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SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

The Sydney Statistical Division, as defined for general statistical purposes, embraces the area in close economic and social contact with Sydney. It replaces the Metropolis of Sydney and the Division of Cumberland as delineated before 30th June, 1966. The new division comprises the former Cumberland Division, that part of Camden Municipality formerly included in the South Coast Division, and a part of the City of Blue Mountains (formerly in the Central Tableland Division).

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Newcastle Statistical District (within the Hunter and Manning Division) and Wollongong Statistical District (within the South Coast Division) as defined for general statistical purposes, embrace the area in close economic and social contact with the main city. Newcastle Statistical District comprises the City of Newcastle, Maitland Municipality, part of the City of Greater Cessnock, and the Shires of Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens. Wollongong Statistical District comprises the City of Greater Wollongong and the Municipalities of Kiama and Shellharbour. These new Statistical Districts were adopted in June, 1966.

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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			\$	\$ thousand	Cents per lb.
Year: 1960-61	876.5	343.6	1,220.1	48.10	204,190	43.2
1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	49.10	213,630	45.5
1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6
1963-64	947.7	390.7	1,338.4	52.60	284,984	58.6
1964-65	976.9	412.6	1,389.5	56.50	232,170	49.0
1965-66	996.7	427.1	1,423.8	58.60	190,556	49.7
1966-67	1,006.6	443.3	1,449.9	n.y.a.	193,362	47.6
1965: Dec.	988.3	424.1	1,412.4		13,490	51
1966: Jan.	989.2	422.3	1,411.5	56.90	17,706	51
Feb.	994.1	424.0	1,418.1		26,617	51
Mar.	996.0	426.2	1,422.2		19,398	52
Apr.	995.9	425.8	1,421.7	58.80	79	53
May	997.0	426.1	1,423.1		18,728	53
June	996.7	427.1	1,423.8		11,793	53
July	994.7	427.4	1,422.1	61.40	8,659	53
Aug.	994.1	429.2	1,423.3		4,631	52
Sept.	993.8	432.0	1,425.8		19,254	50
Oct.	995.5	435.6	1,431.1	63.80	20,987	48
Nov.	1,001.0	440.7	1,441.7		29,807	48
Dec.	1,004.9	439.7	1,444.6		12,147	48
1967: Jan.	1,002.1	436.2	1,438.3	60.30	23,957	47
Feb.	1,005.4	439.9	1,445.3		23,014	48
Mar.	1,006.1	442.7r	1,448.8r		9,524	47
Apr.	1,006.5	442.4r	1,448.9r	n.y.a.	15,643	47
May	1,007.6	442.1	1,449.7		13,529	48
June	1,006.6	443.3	1,449.9		12,208	47p
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		7,628	46p

Table No.:—	32	36	38	43		45
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
		Number	\$ million	At end of period—\$ million		
Year: 1960-61	110,355	2,651.8	476.6	1,328.2	841.4	1,138.3
1961-62	105,681	2,683.5	476.7	1,402.9	842.9	1,250.0
1962-63	129,978	2,935.3	510.7	1,498.0	906.9	1,408.0
1963-64	146,119	3,076.7	547.1	1,706.5	982.4	1,583.2
1964-65	155,891	3,252.7	572.3	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6
1965-66	141,601	3,340.2	559.1	1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8
1966-67	146,956	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,041.9	1,341.9	1,984.3
1965: Dec.	11,623			1,959.7	1,124.4	1,761.6
1966: Jan.	9,346	778.6	566.5	1,978.1	1,134.6	1,772.0
Feb.	10,379			2,026.5	1,130.4	1,789.4
Mar.	12,919			1,982.3	1,147.1	1,780.7
Apr.	11,407	831.6	559.1	1,961.4	1,184.9	1,776.4
May	12,345			1,942.3	1,951.1	1,792.3
June	10,431			1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8
July	11,541	845.5	552.3	1,929.2	1,230.7	1,838.8
Aug.	11,632			1,953.3	1,222.0	1,852.4
Sept.	11,919			1,951.6	1,217.6	1,860.2
Oct.	11,666	971.0	574.7	1,985.7	1,233.3	1,877.8
Nov.	12,736			2,006.1	1,253.2	1,884.5
Dec.	11,486			2,027.0	1,263.0	1,880.4
1967: Jan.	11,235	830.8	561.0	2,064.2	1,253.9	1,895.0
Feb.	11,312			2,107.6	1,242.0	1,904.6
Mar.	13,962			2,109.2	1,257.8	1,903.0
Apr.	12,501	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,067.4	1,307.5	1,910.5
May	14,607			2,049.5	1,326.1	1,937.6
June	12,359			2,041.9	1,341.9	1,984.3
July	13,500			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

23	23	23	30		31	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
18,237	9,999	3,724†	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61 :Year
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
20,416	13,859	4,737†	33,730	33,730	25,325	1963-64
21,943	15,174	4,999†	43,484	39,890	27,434	1964-65
24,595	15,545r	5,095†	46,914	40,766	26,728	1965-66
26,292	16,668	5,443	39,249	36,758	n.y.a.	1966-67
			42,323			
1,967	1,155r	456	2,673		2,061	Dec. :1965
1,061	1,049r	424	2,285	} 9,378 {	1,814	Jan. :1966
2,141	1,170r	359	2,854		1,923	Feb.
2,455	1,281r	393	3,541	} 9,426 {	2,263	Mar.
1,623	1,208r	387	2,691		1,936	Apr.
2,182	1,465r	455	3,641	} 9,163 {	2,197	May
2,276	1,507r	441	3,745		2,425	June
2,335	1,623	460	3,575	} 9,969 {	2,385	July
2,510	1,587	427	3,725		2,500	Aug.
2,235	1,407	449	3,486	} 9,241 {	2,398	Sept.
2,241	1,385	487	3,715		2,310	Oct.
2,417	1,316	472	3,935	} 8,385 {	2,329	Nov.
1,995	1,243	461	3,367		2,512	Dec.
1,207	1,156	448	2,920	} 9,241 {	1,919	Jan. :1967
2,276	1,246	404	3,442		2,656	Feb.
1,943	1,307	464	3,240	} 9,241 {	2,363	Mar.
2,133	1,349	406	3,401		2,387	Apr.
2,702	1,602	494	3,933	} 9,241 {	2,737	May
2,298	1,447	471	3,586		n.y.a.	June
2,483	1,724	465	3,505		n.y.a.	July

44	47	48	53	54	57	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —\$ million	Index*	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	\$ per week	
644.9	504.7	820.6	95	360	29.90‡	1960-61 :Year
654.0r	534.0	691.2	96	336	30.00‡	1961-62
713.1	541.1	787.7	101	340	30.20‡	1962-63
824.8	589.2	986.0	114	346	31.50‡	1963-64
935.2	565.4	1,095.9	105	355	31.50‡	1964-65
949.0	511.7	1,057.6	107	371	31.50‡	1965-66
1,080.2	515.0	1,103.4	105p	383p	33.50‡	1966-67
982.8	508.3	97.8	108	365	31.50	Dec. :1965
922.9	525.4	65.4	108	364	31.50	Jan. :1966
857.3	533.3	78.2	109	369	31.50	Feb.
961.6	509.5	98.4	110	380	31.50	Mar.
949.7	511.9	78.7	112	378	31.50	Apr.
1,026.8	504.2	94.6	111	375	31.50	May
1,010.1	504.5	88.7	111	374	31.50	June
1,075.2	517.7	86.6	110p	379	33.50	July
979.9	513.9	83.4	110p	385	33.50	Aug.
975.7	503.5	89.9	107p	385	33.50	Sept.
1,052.7	507.1	79.6	104p	382	33.50	Oct.
1,120.5	503.4	94.3	104p	383	33.50	Nov.
1,109.3	513.9	98.6	104p	382	33.50	Dec.
1,045.9	532.2	78.6	103p	382	33.50	Jan. :1967
1,104.9	526.3	85.7	105p	381	33.50	Feb.
1,028.4	514.3	97.6	103p	384	33.50	Mar.
1,164.8	517.0	89.9	103p	382p	33.50	Apr.
1,170.1	517.9	115.1	104p	383p	33.50	May
1,251.1	513.4	103.9	103p	391p	33.50	June
n.y.a.	538.2	111.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	33.50*	July

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

- The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 - monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.

The figures for current months are subject to revision in the light of annual factory censuses, periodical surveys of retail establishments, and other collections.

- Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time Defence Forces at home or abroad, are excluded from the scope of the series.
- The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1957: June	223.9	47.0	270.9	599.6	260.2	859.8	823.5	307.2	1,130.7
1958: June	228.0	47.8	275.8	598.4	264.7	863.1	826.4	312.5	1,138.9
1959: June	231.2	50.5	281.7	605.1	270.8	875.9	836.3	321.3	1,157.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1963: June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
1964: Apr.	253.2	62.4	315.6	692.0	325.4	1,017.4	945.2	387.8	1,333.0
May	253.4	62.7	316.1	692.3	326.7	1,019.0	945.7	389.4	1,335.1
June	252.8	63.1	315.9	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.7	390.7	1,338.4
July	252.7	63.5	316.2	696.8	329.0	1,025.8	949.5	392.5	1,342.0
Aug.	252.7	63.7	316.4	698.0	330.7	1,028.7	950.7	394.4	1,345.1
Sept.	252.0	63.7	315.7	701.2	334.1	1,035.4	953.2	397.8	1,351.1
Oct.	251.9	63.8	315.6	702.3	337.3	1,039.7	954.2	401.1	1,355.3
Nov.	252.6	64.3	316.9	708.6	342.4	1,051.0	961.2	406.7	1,367.9
Dec.	253.8	64.5	318.3	711.1	340.6	1,051.7	964.9	405.1	1,370.0
1965: Jan.	256.3	65.4	321.7	711.6	336.4	1,048.0	967.9	401.8	1,369.7
Feb.	256.0	66.1	322.1	716.7	340.2	1,056.9	972.7	406.3	1,379.0
Mar.	256.3	66.7	323.0	718.7	343.3	1,062.0	975.0	410.0	1,385.0
Apr.	256.4	67.1	323.5	719.3	343.0	1,062.3	975.7	410.1	1,385.8
May	256.6	67.7	324.3	720.4	343.6	1,064.0	977.0	411.3	1,388.3
June	256.8	68.2	325.0	720.1	344.4	1,064.5	976.9	412.6	1,389.5
July	256.8	68.5	325.3	719.7	344.7	1,064.4	976.5	413.2	1,389.7
Aug.	256.8	68.6	325.5	719.9	345.6	1,065.4	976.7	414.2	1,390.9
Sept.	256.4	68.8	325.2	721.4	348.5	1,069.9	977.8	417.3	1,395.1
Oct.	256.2	69.1	325.2	722.4	351.9	1,074.4	978.6	421.0	1,399.6
Nov.	259.0	69.8	328.8	727.4	357.4	1,084.8	986.4	427.2	1,413.6
Dec.	261.1	70.3	331.3	727.2	353.8	1,081.1	988.3	424.1	1,412.4
1966: Jan.	261.9	71.0	332.9	727.3	351.3	1,078.6	989.2	422.3	1,411.5
Feb.	264.1	71.4	335.5	730.0	352.6	1,082.6	994.1	424.0	1,418.1
Mar.	265.4	71.9	337.3	730.6	354.3	1,084.9	996.0	426.2	1,422.2
Apr.	266.3	72.1	338.5	729.6	353.7	1,083.2	995.9	425.8	1,421.7
May	267.3	72.3	339.6	729.7	353.8	1,083.5	997.0	426.1	1,423.1
June	268.1	72.9	341.1	728.6	354.2	1,082.7	996.7	427.1	1,423.8
July	268.4	73.3	341.7	726.3	354.1	1,080.5	994.7	427.4	1,422.1
Aug.	268.6	73.7	342.3	725.6	355.5	1,081.0	994.1	429.2	1,423.3
Sept.	267.6	73.8	341.3	726.2	358.2	1,084.5	993.8	432.0	1,425.8
Oct.	267.5	74.2	341.7	728.0	361.4	1,089.4	995.5	435.6	1,431.1
Nov.	267.4	75.1	342.5	733.6	365.6	1,099.2	1,001.0	440.7	1,441.7
Dec.	269.6	75.5	345.1	735.3	364.2	1,099.5	1,004.9	439.7	1,444.6
1967: Jan.	270.1	76.4	346.5	732.0	359.8	1,091.8	1,002.1	436.2	1,438.3
Feb.	271.3	76.4	347.8	734.1	363.5	1,097.5	1,005.4	439.9	1,445.3
Mar.	270.7r	77.5r	348.2r	735.4r	365.2r	1,100.6r	1,006.1	442.7r	1,448.8r
Apr.	271.3r	77.4r	348.7r	735.2r	365.0	1,100.2r	1,006.5	442.4r	1,448.9r
May	272.3	77.0	349.4	735.3r	365.1	1,100.3	1,007.6	442.1	1,449.7
June	272.4	77.0	349.4	734.2	366.3	1,100.5	1,006.6	443.3	1,449.9

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Manu- facturing	Electricity Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Storage	Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade and Other Commerce	Com- munity and Business Services*
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	293.6	26.4	92.0	73.6	24.8	22.2	63.0	49.4	43.8
1962: June	343.0	34.2	105.3	72.6	27.6	32.2	74.8	58.9	59.8
1963: June	349.0	35.1	106.2	73.5	27.7	33.4	78.6	59.5	62.1
1964: June	362.7	35.9	109.3	76.1	27.9	35.6	81.6	61.0	64.8
1965: June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
1966: June	374.3	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.8
1965: Dec.	373.5	36.8	113.7	79.6	29.1	37.8	83.9	63.4	68.6
1966: Jan.	374.5	37.3	113.4	79.5	28.9	38.2	82.4	63.3	69.8
Feb.	376.1	37.8	114.4	79.5	29.2	38.7	82.1	63.5	70.4
Mar.	376.5	37.9	114.4	79.6	29.3	39.1	81.9	63.4	70.9
Apr.	375.5	37.9	114.9	79.6	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.2	70.9
May	375.4	38.1	115.3	79.4	29.4	39.0	82.3	63.4	70.9
June	374.3	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.8
1966: Dec.	376.0	38.6	111.8	80.4	30.1	39.5	85.5	64.7	71.1
1967: Jan.	376.1	38.8	111.4	80.1	29.8	39.8	82.9	64.2	71.8
Feb.	378.0	38.8	111.8	80.1	30.2	40.0	82.5	64.5	72.3
Mar.	378.4	38.9	110.7	80.3	30.2	40.1	82.5	64.3	72.6
Apr.	378.1	38.9	110.8	80.2	30.2	40.2	83.0	64.3	72.5
May	377.8	39.1	110.9	80.4	30.8	40.2	82.6	64.3	73.1
June	377.7	39.1	109.9	80.2	30.8	40.3	82.8	64.2	72.9
FEMALES									
1954: June	86.7	1.7	1.1	6.0	6.0	13.7	48.7	16.4	58.1
1962: June	105.5	2.4	2.2	7.5	6.3	23.1	60.8	20.3	86.6
1963: June	106.3	2.5	2.4	7.7	6.4	23.8	64.5	20.9	90.7
1964: June	113.5	2.5	2.5	8.0	7.1	25.0	66.4	21.4	96.0
1965: June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
1966: June	119.9	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.6
1965: Dec.	119.9	2.8	3.0	9.2	8.4	27.3	73.0	23.5	102.9
1966: Jan.	119.5	2.8	3.0	9.1	8.1	27.7	70.7	23.5	103.7
Feb.	120.9	2.8	3.0	9.1	8.0	27.9	69.6	23.7	104.5
Mar.	121.1	2.9	3.0	9.2	8.0	27.9	69.4	23.7	105.7
Apr.	120.4	2.9	3.0	9.3	8.1	27.9	69.5	23.7	105.6
May	120.0	2.9	3.0	9.5	8.1	27.8	69.7	24.0	105.8
June	119.9	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.6
1966: Dec.	121.1	3.0	3.1	9.8	8.9	28.8	74.8	24.0	107.1
1967: Jan.	120.3	3.0	3.1	9.8	8.5	29.1	71.0	24.1	108.1
Feb.	122.8	3.0	3.1	9.8	8.5	29.1	71.0	24.3	108.8
Mar.	123.4	3.0	3.1	9.9	8.6	29.0	71.6	24.3	109.4
Apr.	123.1	3.0	3.1	9.9	8.6	29.0	71.7	24.3	110.1
May	122.6	3.0	3.1	9.9	8.6	28.9	72.0	24.3	110.1
June	123.5	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.6	29.0	72.2	24.3	111.0
PERSONS									
1954: June	380.3	28.1	93.1	79.6	30.8	35.9	111.7	65.8	101.9
1962: June	448.6	36.6	107.5	80.1	33.9	55.3	135.6	79.2	146.4
1963: June	455.4	37.6	108.6	81.1	34.2	57.2	143.1	80.4	152.8
1964: June	476.2	38.4	111.8	84.1	35.0	60.6	148.0	82.4	160.8
1965: June	492.6	39.6	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.6	150.4	85.9	169.4
1966: June	494.2	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	177.4
1965: Dec.	493.4	39.6	116.7	88.9	37.5	65.1	156.9	86.9	171.5
1966: Jan.	494.0	40.1	116.4	88.7	37.0	65.8	153.2	86.7	173.5
Feb.	496.9	40.6	117.5	88.6	37.2	66.5	151.8	87.1	174.9
Mar.	497.7	40.8	117.4	88.8	37.3	66.9	151.3	87.1	176.6
Apr.	495.9	40.8	118.0	88.9	37.5	66.9	151.8	86.9	176.4
May	495.4	41.0	118.3	88.8	37.5	66.8	152.0	87.4	176.6
June	494.2	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	177.4
1966: Dec.	497.1	41.5	114.8	90.2	39.1	68.3	160.2	88.7	178.2
1967: Jan.	496.4	41.8	114.5	89.9	38.3	68.9	153.9	88.3	179.9
Feb.	500.8	41.8	114.8	89.9	38.7	69.2	153.5	88.8	181.0
Mar.	501.8	41.9	113.8	90.1	38.8	69.2	154.2	88.5	182.0
Apr.	501.1	41.9	113.9	90.1	38.9	69.3	154.6	88.6	182.5
May	500.4	42.0	114.0	90.3	39.4	69.1	154.7	88.7	183.2
June	501.2	42.1	112.9	90.2	39.4	69.3	155.0	88.5	183.9

* Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religion and Social Welfare Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1966			1967					
	May	June	July	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
MALES									
Building Materials	17,236	17,090	17,086	17,212	17,112	17,020	16,951	16,849	16,784
Basic Metals	46,815	46,495	46,213	46,320	46,281	46,059	46,308	46,333	46,165
Transportation Equipment	21,904	21,787	21,771	22,056	22,287	22,496	22,515	22,647	22,560
Other Metal Manufacturing	47,938	47,701	47,575	46,727	46,768	46,770	46,657	46,592	46,711
Chemicals and Allied Products	12,373	12,362	12,380	12,700	12,800	12,849	12,881	12,935	12,980
Clothing and Textiles	11,090	11,063	11,011	10,957	11,069	11,034	11,201	11,222	11,164
Other (excluding Food)	24,572	24,569	24,767	24,499	24,687	24,682	24,663	24,704	24,639
Total of above	181,928	181,067	180,803	180,471	181,004	180,910	181,176	181,282	181,003
Food	18,596	18,552	18,336	19,119	18,990	18,712	18,396	17,984	18,149
Total, All Groups	200,524	199,619	199,139	199,590	199,994	199,622	199,572	199,266	199,152
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,857	1,843	1,843	1,903	1,898	1,919	1,915	1,919	1,897
Basic Metals	2,912	2,890	2,848	2,979	2,929	2,889	2,892	2,899	2,889
Transportation Equipment	2,989	3,024	3,008	3,132	3,189	3,222	3,232	3,288	3,287
Other Metal Manufacturing	17,346	17,308	17,389	17,440	17,434	17,487	17,343	17,430	17,269
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,328	3,261	3,294	3,364	3,364	3,393	3,392	3,385	3,377
Clothing and Textiles	21,377	21,188	21,261	21,240	21,302	21,346	21,225	21,397	21,484
Other (excluding Food)	8,286	8,304	8,432	8,375	8,401	8,459	8,478	8,550	8,623
Total of above	58,095	57,818	58,075	58,433	58,517	58,715	58,477	58,878	58,826
Food	7,824	7,843	7,892	8,837	9,076	8,186	7,672	7,601	7,766
Total, All Groups	65,919	65,661	65,967	67,270	67,593	66,901	66,149	66,479	66,592
PERSONS									
Building Materials	19,093	18,933	18,929	19,115	19,010	18,939	18,866	18,768	18,681
Basic Metals	49,727	49,385	49,061	49,299	49,210	48,948	49,200	49,232	49,054
Transportation Equipment	24,893	24,811	24,779	25,188	25,476	25,718	25,747	25,945	25,847
Other Metal Manufacturing	65,284	65,009	64,964	64,167	64,202	64,257	64,000	64,022	63,980
Chemicals and Allied Products	15,701	15,623	15,674	16,064	16,164	16,242	16,273	16,320	16,357
Clothing and Textiles	32,467	32,251	32,272	32,197	32,371	32,380	32,426	32,619	32,648
Other (excluding Food)	32,858	32,873	33,199	32,874	33,088	33,141	33,141	33,254	33,262
Total of above	240,023	238,885	238,878	238,904	239,521	239,625	239,653	240,160	239,829
Food	26,420	26,395	26,228	27,956	28,066	26,898	26,068	25,585	25,915
Total, All Groups	266,443	265,280	265,106	266,860	267,587	266,523	265,721	265,745	265,744

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1957-58	40.40	43.00	38.90	41.50	41.00	1962-63	48.90	52.50	47.70	51.50	50.20
1958-59	41.90	44.40	39.90	42.80	42.30	1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60
1959-60	44.10	47.10	43.70	47.80	45.70	1964-65	55.00	59.30	54.10	57.70	56.50
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	60.30	56.90	58.80	58.60
1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10	1966-67	61.40	63.80	60.30		

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
				\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year: 1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	2,666	1,774	264	4,704
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	8,848	2,228	334	11,410
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	8,198	2,804	350	11,352
1963-64	31,637	17,871	49,508	5,106	2,817	372	8,295
1964-65	16,200	12,334	28,534	2,242	2,704	351	5,297
1965-66	27,289	13,730	41,019	2,784	2,692	370	5,846
1966-67	36,612	14,470	51,082	3,966	2,686	338	6,990
1966: May	2,563	1,241	3,804	298	248	33	578
June	3,092	1,240	4,332	336	232	31	599
July	3,838†	1,498†	5,336†	304	218	26	548
August	2,776	945	3,721	392	257	32	682
September	2,547	902	3,449	324	231	30	585
October	2,775†	1,117†	3,892†	304	225	28	556
November	2,051	1,131	3,182	270	229	27	527
December	4,328†	1,648†	5,976†	300	212	29	542
1967: January	3,227	1,101	4,328	408	208	27	643
February	3,014	1,303	4,317	327	199	30	557
March	2,437	1,114	3,551	307	207	22	536
April	3,233†	1,415†	4,648†	340	221	26	588
May	2,960	1,209	4,169	343	243	31	617
June	3,426	1,087	4,513	347	234	29	610
July	4,498	1,362	5,860	386	197	29	611

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
1963: June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
1964: June	3,278	3,629	6,907	4,402	710	6,519	5,500	12,019
1965: June	2,361	2,324	4,685	4,185	677	5,478	4,069	9,547
1966: May	4,305	2,856	7,161	4,029	696	7,329	4,557	11,886
June	4,858	3,008	7,866	4,308	670	8,096	4,748	12,844
July	5,073	2,902	7,975	4,398	650	8,352	4,671	13,023
August	4,989	2,605	7,594	4,385	662	8,289	4,352	12,641
September	4,668	2,369	7,037	4,616	675	8,180	4,148	12,328
October	4,112	2,270	6,382	4,398	636	7,496	3,920	11,416
November	4,017	2,513	6,530	4,476	665	7,368	4,303	11,671
December	6,137	2,929	9,066	4,065	619	9,233	4,517	13,750
1967: January	5,546	2,735	8,281	3,983	595	8,612	4,247	12,859
February	4,721	2,662	7,383	4,089	548	7,825	4,195	12,020
March	4,449	2,708	7,157	3,698	559	7,244	4,170	11,414
April	4,313	2,753	7,066	3,876	588	7,182	4,348	11,530
May	4,673	2,757	7,430	4,250	587	7,849	4,418	12,267
June	5,541	2,658	8,199	4,493	614	8,871	4,435	13,306
July	5,884	2,663	8,547	4,419	662	9,181	4,447	13,628

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
	Thousands							
Year: 1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1964	31.5	87.4	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6
1965	47.3	86.4	55.2	23.8	71.8	75.4	7.9	367.9
1966	63.6	93.8	100.5	47.5	1.1	67.5	26.1	400.1
1965: Mar. Qr.	6.3	15.1	23.8	8.5	13.6	14.8	1.0	83.1
June Qr.	5.2	15.0	9.6	4.8	16.8	2.7	0.5	54.6
Sept. Qr.	12.5	38.9	16.5	5.5	41.0	53.8	4.4	172.6
Dec. Qr.	23.3	17.4	5.4	5.0	0.4	4.2	2.0	57.7
1966: Mar. Qr.	7.1	22.3	16.4	8.1	0.2	1.5	9.6	65.2
June Qr.	21.7	21.0	17.2	16.4	...	1.8	12.8	90.9
Sept. Qr.	18.2	28.1	47.7	16.6	...	1.2	2.8	114.7
Dec. Qr.	16.6	22.4	19.2	6.3	0.9	63.0	0.8	129.3
1967: Mar. Qr.	6.5	27.7	7.9	10.3	1.0	1.6	8.8	63.9

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1961 and 1966 censuses of population and since the 1966 census have been prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component has been based on statistics of overseas migration by State of residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, with no allowance for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. These estimates replace the former series of population estimates, in which the net migration component was based on statistics of overseas migration by State of embarkation or disembarkation and approximate measures of all interstate movements. The population estimates are subject to revision in the light of the final 1966 census results.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Estimated Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1962	2,019,141	2,000,266	4,019,407	21,159	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1963	2,044,992	2,028,815	4,073,807	7,561	84,065	37,226	1,673	30,999
1964	2,076,065	2,061,171	4,137,236	22,398	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,109,350	2,095,908	4,205,258	28,902	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1966	2,139,329	2,127,163	4,266,492	24,022	77,758	40,546	1,490	35,575
1964: Sept. Qr.	2,067,250	2,051,284	4,118,534	7,046	20,168	12,183	410	7,016
Dec. Qr.	2,076,065	2,061,171	4,137,236	8,579	19,156	9,033	367	8,878
1965: Mar. Qr.	2,086,561	2,070,931	4,157,492	8,903	19,615	8,262	332	9,338
June Qr.	2,093,010	2,077,050	4,170,060	3,190	19,247	9,869	391	8,790
Sept. Qr.	2,100,505	2,085,332	4,185,837	7,576	19,937	11,736	420	7,725
Dec. Qr.	2,109,350	2,095,908	4,205,258	9,233	19,270	9,082	349	9,323
1966: Mar. Qr.	2,119,013	2,103,845	4,222,858	6,605	19,616	8,621	380	9,259
June Qr.	2,122,559†	2,108,544†	4,231,103†	(—) 1,294	19,356	9,817	349	9,093
Sept. Qr.	2,129,236	2,115,855	4,245,091	7,047	19,553	12,612	404	7,763
Dec. Qr.	2,139,329	2,127,163	4,266,492	11,664	19,233	9,496	357	9,460
1967: Mar. Qr.	2,149,916	2,135,959	4,285,875	8,210	19,878	8,705	354	10,188

* Estimated net gain in population resulting from migration.

† Preliminary census results.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,970,760	1,943,136	3,913,896
1962	1,987,415	1,962,863	3,950,278	2,002,803	1,981,524	3,984,327
1963	2,018,624	1,999,190	4,017,814	2,032,493	2,014,288	4,046,781
1964	2,046,112	2,028,872	4,074,984	2,060,813	2,044,336	4,105,149
1965	2,076,717	2,060,961	4,137,678	2,093,308	2,078,020	4,171,328
1966	2,109,362	2,094,510	4,203,872	2,123,899	2,109,914	4,233,813

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1966: January	26	26	39	60	34	20	27	37	32	16	35	36	24
February	64	50	88	42	65	52	50	77	67	109	127	123	115
March	70	141	198	80	133	68	153	214	180	41	84	88	58
April	47	36	26	19	34	31	37	26	29	102	73	20	84
May	30	75	103	91	73	36	81	104	90	37	46	14	37
June	95	50	52	32	62	102	49	37	49	132	88	167	125
July	31	45	82	84	57	31	51	79	66	11	25	40	18
August	326	184	115	238	207	225	183	120	150	161	110	106	141
September	79	106	123	57	99	80	106	125	114	55	70	92	64
October	144	208	157	83	160	142	222	157	172	101	111	145	109
November	172	176	195	175	181	185	196	189	190	116	155	344	155
December	82	129	215	137	145	94	153	222	188	74	76	147	84
1967: January	62	77	84	39	71	58	75	77	74	176	122	107	153
February	42	50	21	32	36	30	56	19	30	51	143	42	74
March	200	143	51	195	135	196	134	59	96	189	190	74	174
April	18	9	6	1	10	8	8	4	5	104	106	31	95
May	98	98	105	79	100	98	97	103	101	96	98	108	98
June	130	103	61	76	94	82	93	70	77	496	318	114	401
July	43	19	24	14	27	32	20	21	22	48	42	33	45

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars		1938-39	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Sheep	mill.	48.9	69.5	70.0	71.8	72.4	61.4	63.8
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	72.2	72.3	74.9	74.6	67.5	n.y.a.
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	701.2	693.7	731.3	706.1	579.5	n.y.a.

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1961-62	1,063.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1964-65	1,012.3	455.7	145.7	1,613.7	69.4	28.8	1.8	100.0
1965-66	797.9	325.0	139.4	1,262.3	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
1966-67	840.7	336.3	154.4	1,331.3	52.0	20.8	2.2	75.0
1966: January	27.1	17.0	4.8	48.9	139.0	68.9	33.3	241.2
February	42.4	22.8	6.8	72.0	79.3	45.9	19.6	144.8
March	56.4	27.4	4.1	87.8	74.5	25.2	3.7	103.4
April	42.5	11.1	2.5	56.1	116.3	36.2	6.3	158.8
May	51.8	13.6	2.5	67.9	87.2	8.9	0.3	96.3
June	41.8	7.5	1.8	51.1	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
July	55.0	7.8	4.9	67.7	57.5	8.6	6.9	73.0
1967: January	39.7	16.9	7.1	63.7	103.6	60.2	39.8	203.6
February	55.3	31.6	7.2	94.1	91.7	38.5	19.9	150.1
March	66.7	27.0	4.6	98.3	87.2	65.6	24.4	177.2
April	58.4	21.9	4.3	84.6	97.4	39.3	5.9	142.6
May	59.2	15.6	3.8	78.6	106.8	11.6	1.0	119.3
June	39.1	9.2	1.3	49.6	52.0	20.8	2.2	75.0
July	67.6	13.5	5.9	86.9	74.9	15.0	8.1	98.0

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†					\$ thousand				
Season: 1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	143,512	46,758	13,920	204,190
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	143,964	51,398	18,268	213,630
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	152,478	57,210	20,696	230,384
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,598.5	17.4	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,588.4	10.0	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1965-66	818.7	337.5	139.1	1,288.5	6.8	118,638	49,870	22,048	190,556
1966-67	834.4	331.8	154.0	1,316.9	3.4	120,825	48,071	24,466	193,362
1965: December	52.1	21.5	14.0	87.0	0.6	7,826	3,404	2,260	13,490
1966: January	49.0	43.5	20.4	112.8	0.1	7,554	6,848	3,304	17,706
February	102.1	45.8	20.5	168.1	0.3	15,940	7,281	3,396	26,617
March	61.1	48.1	20.0	128.9	0.3	8,924	7,212	3,262	19,398
April	0.6	0.1	...	0.3	0.4	68	11	...	79
May	80.9	41.0	8.5	129.8	0.7	11,677	5,822	1,229	18,728
June	81.8	...	...	81.2	0.6	11,793	...	...	11,793
July	44.4	15.5	...	59.6	0.3	6,509	2,150	...	8,659
1966: December	49.8	13.8	14.5	78.0	0.1	7,673	2,132	2,342	12,147
1967: January	90.7	45.3	21.9	157.7	0.2	13,664	6,821	3,472	23,957
February	67.2	53.3	27.2	147.3	0.4	10,270	8,198	4,546	23,014
March	71.2	...	...	71.0	0.2	9,524	...	...	9,524
April	48.2	48.2	22.8	119.0	0.2	6,106	6,024	3,513	15,643
May	49.5	43.3	8.7	101.2	0.4	6,667	5,715	1,147	13,529
June	93.9	...	...	93.6	0.3	12,208	...	...	12,208
July	44.7	19.2	...	63.7	0.2	5,408	2,220	...	7,628

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3
1965-66	16,195	4,794,000	4,577,000	39,117,000	8.5
1966-67p	n.y.a.	7,000,000	6,800,000	200,000,000	29.4

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p	1967-68p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,974	17,923	18,677	16,557	17,022	18,634
August	21,394	20,590	21,064	20,596	21,378	
September	24,568	25,465	25,539	26,198	27,695	
October	32,653	31,545	32,111	31,499	33,971	
November	32,955	35,820	33,439	31,682	36,725	
December	33,827	37,368	33,264	34,203	36,137	
January	37,842	36,186	30,124	32,732	34,273	
February	32,476	30,031	25,556	25,478	30,840	
March	29,153	27,653	23,457	26,065	30,132	
April	24,457	22,354	17,129	21,718	22,825	
May	19,688	19,715	16,263	18,044	20,925	
June	17,126	17,897	15,308	15,969	17,137	
Year ended June	324,113	322,547	291,931	300,740	329,060	

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period	Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
	Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.		
Year: 1957-58	52.3		111.8	145.0	174.5	36.4	22.1	41.7
1958-59	40.2		105.8	138.3	146.7	37.0	27.4	43.3
1959-60	47.8		110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
1960-61	43.2		115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
1961-62	45.5		124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
1962-63	49.6		118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
1963-64	58.6		116.2	152.7	145.8	38.1	32.3	45.2
1964-65	49.0		113.0	142.3	146.7	38.4	33.2	46.7
1965-66	49.7		119.5	143.4	153.1	36.8	29.3	46.9
1966-67	47.6		121.8p	154.4	n.y.a.	35.8p	n.y.a.	47.0
1965: Feb.		47		138.3	146.7		34.1	46.7
Mar.		44		135.0	146.7		34.1	46.7
Apr.		44 (h)		136.2	146.7		34.1	46.7
May		45		137.2	146.7		32.7	46.7
June		45		137.5	146.7		31.8	46.7
July		46		137.5	146.7		30.7	46.7
Aug.		46		138.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
Sept.		47		139.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
Oct.		49		139.2	146.7		30.1	46.7
Nov.		51		140.3	146.7		30.1	46.7
Dec.		51		141.2	153.3		29.9	46.7
1966: Jan.		51		144.2	153.3		28.9	46.7
Feb.		51		144.2	153.2		28.7	46.9
Mar.		52		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
Apr.		53 (h)		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
May		53		146.9	153.0		28.4	47.0
June		53		148.0	153.0		28.4	47.0
July		53		151.4	153.0		28.4	47.0
Aug.		52		156.6	153.0		28.4	47.0
Sept.		50		158.5	153.0		28.4	47.0
Oct.		48		159.9	153.0		28.3	47.0
Nov.		48		156.4	153.0		28.3	47.0
Dec.		48		154.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
1967: Jan.		47		154.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
Feb.		48		152.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
Mar.		47		153.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
Apr.		47		152.8	156.5		28.3	47.0
May		48		152.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
June		47p		152.9	156.5		28.3	47.0
July		46p		149.0	156.5		n.y.a.	47.0

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(h) Nominal.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc	Zircon
	Tons			Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons	
Year: 1960	893.4	3,572.0	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170	83,374
1961	844.6	3,510.2	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834	121,222
1962	920.0	3,746.9	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863	122,214
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637	159,188
1964	972.8	3,629.9	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001	152,861
1965	994.9	5,211.6	296,662	10,636	211,678	1,124	192,495	270,936	190,870
1966 r	1,004.6	9,241.7	283,044	10,544	210,012	1,367	209,140	275,191	187,770
1966: Jan.-June	442.7	3,518.3	132,205	4,863	96,317	671	99,658	123,870	91,660
1967: Jan.-June	552.2	5,206.2	139,081	5,231	110,978	n.y.a.	106,532	148,253	99,711
1965: November	106.0	667.3	32,017	1,147	23,080			29,851	
December	70.4	426.1	18,038	657	13,535	284†	54,623†	17,709	51,255†
1966: January	33.5	402.6	9,492	340	7,131			9,100	
February	77.9	611.4	23,050	851	16,919			21,658	
March	85.1	564.9	26,656	1,038	18,785	336†	48,167†	23,794	42,307†
April	74.7	572.2	22,975	815	16,383			21,256	
May	82.2	631.3	24,457	900	17,879			23,219	
June	89.3	735.9	25,575	919	19,220	335†	51,491†	24,843	49,353†
1966: November r	111.2	1,173.0	28,287	1,081	21,696			29,418	
December r	53.2	867.0	14,931	611	11,985	339†	55,541†	15,186	47,249†
1967: January r	49.5	417.9	12,407	460	9,996		18,094	13,440	14,834
February r	99.2	769.5	24,694	900	19,909		16,581	26,469	14,421
March r	98.9	1,170.9	25,625	966	19,900	381†	17,542	26,294	16,833
April	87.6	717.1	22,838	840	17,718		17,449	23,485	16,111
May	112.1	1,074.3	27,626	1,058†	22,431		19,519	30,151	19,422
June	104.9	1,056.5	25,891	1,007	21,024	n.y.a.	17,347	28,414	18,090

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	610.0	164.4	212.2	2,329
1963	234.3	63.4	76.8	910	610.0	169.2	218.3	2,358
1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1966	555.0	95.2	102.0	1,297	957.9	249.3	281.8	3,347
1966: March	679.4	106.2	109.1	1,369	870.0	280.0	294.8	3,512
April	690.8	101.7	101.1	1,365	870.0	269.7	281.8	3,509
May	602.3	95.0	98.0	1,338	870.0	245.7	281.8	3,462
June	614.5	94.0	98.5	1,278	870.0	240.0	281.8	3,300
July	568.5	95.6	96.0	1,275	870.0	240.0	281.8	3,287
August	433.2	95.8	96.2	1,244	1,063.0	240.0	281.8	3,217
September	408.9	91.6	98.2	1,226	950.0	240.0	281.8	3,158
October	462.2	84.8	100.2	1,220	1,095.0	225.0	281.8	3,161
November	471.9	80.8	104.6	1,204	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,152
December	440.3	81.4	103.6	1,210	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,143
1967: January	450.8	79.9	101.4	1,199	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,123
February	442.4	80.5	102.4	1,201	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,131
March	398.1	82.8	101.4	1,204	1,098.0	225.0	281.8	3,126
April	360.6	82.2	98.7	1,216	971.0	225.0	281.8	3,133
May	375.4	82.9	99.9	1,219	950.0	225.0	281.8	3,130
June	368.1	82.8	99.6	1,222	950.0	225.0	277.9	3,160
July	361.6	83.9	97.0	1,220	950.0	210.0	271.8	3,155

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney), and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966 (average for 1966 is on the basis of free on wharf Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1967 Dates)	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 28	711	778	776	819	931	1,061	1,097
2nd	Feb. 25	1,493	1,540	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,029	2,166
3rd	Mar. 25	1,630	1,659	1,481	1,788	1,919	2,178	2,101
4th*	Apr. 22	1,080	1,549	1,032	1,262	1,836	1,562	1,750
5th*	May 20	1,497	998	1,380	1,706	1,493	1,902	2,212
6th	June 17	1,580	1,517	1,570	1,799	2,022	2,026	2,230
7th	July 15	1,639	1,656	1,676	1,698	1,998	2,189	2,196
8th	Aug. 12	1,679	1,605	1,715	1,806	2,064	2,271	
9th*	Sept. 9	1,566	1,644	1,318	1,393	1,820	1,788	
10th	Oct. 7	1,605	1,569	1,777	1,754	1,982	2,237r	
11th	Nov. 4	1,672	1,639	1,620	1,726	2,043	2,231r	
12th	Dec. 2	1,623	1,626	1,762	1,824	2,027	2,235r	
13th*	Dec. 30	1,246	1,250	1,343	1,460	2,181	1,761r	
Year: Underground		18,189	18,196	18,338	19,983	23,235	24,299r	
Open Cut		832	834	602	716	895	1,171r	
Total		19,021	19,030	18,940	20,699	24,130	25,470r	

28 WEEKS ENDED

	July 15	July 14	July 13	July 11	July 10	July 16	July 15
Northern District	5,319	5,300	4,664	5,462	6,340	6,964	7,432
Southern District	3,509	3,633	3,908	4,452	4,828	5,157	5,522
Western District	802	760	833	822	844	826	788
Underground	9,249	9,192	9,129	10,421	11,533	12,373	13,227
Open Cut	381	501	276	315	479	574	515
Total	9,630	9,693	9,405	10,736	12,013	12,947	13,742

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave (three weeks before 1961). Before the 13th period, 1962, "pay in lieu" was made for public holidays falling in an annual leave period, but since then the holidays have actually been taken. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
1st Period	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	5		5	5		5	5
5th Period	...	5	...	...	5	...	...
9th Period	...	...	5	5	5	5	...
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	

21. Electricity and Gas: Production and Consumption, N.S.W.

Period	Production		Period	Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*			
	Electricity	Gas (Town)		1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	Million kWh	Thousand therms†					
Year: 1963-64	13,859	123,333	July	114	122	133	140
1964-65	15,174	125,586	August	115	120	127	140
1965-66	15,545r	131,599r	September	114	120	125	140
1966-67	16,668	122,092	October	114	122	129	140
1966: Feb.	1,170r	8,553r	November	115	120	128	140
Mar.	1,281r	9,726r	December	114	121	130	139
Apr.	1,208r	9,747r					
May	1,465r	12,396r	January	115	124	129	139
June	1,507r	13,711r	February	118	126	132	146
July	1,623	13,882	March	117	125	132	
1967: Feb.	1,246	8,072	April	121	128	133	
Mar.	1,307	9,288	May	122	126	137	
Apr.	1,349	9,328	June	124	131	140	
May	1,602	9,724					
June	1,447	10,475	Year	117	124	132	
July	1,724	13,905					

* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures from July, 1965 to June, 1966, have been revised since last issue.

Figures for July, 1966, and later periods are subject to revision

22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *‡	Jams (including Conserve, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled†
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1962-63	80,568	11,881	14,599	61,974	28,731	24,642	60,243	57,709
1963-64	80,880	11,527	17,768	64,097	30,247	25,226	59,833	62,214
1964-65	67,081	9,244	25,367	56,369	31,187	26,721	70,542	55,008
1965-66	73,901	9,088	22,770	59,160	33,723	27,740	70,935	68,574
1966-67	86,393	11,233	25,940	75,804	35,165	29,236	77,494r	64,164r
1966: January	9,816	1,041	2,466	6,331	2,332	2,538	5,182	3,716
February	6,593	701	1,852	4,087	2,346	2,444	21,309	9,444
March	6,528	661	2,053	5,260	2,797	2,009	30,328	8,111
April	4,746	552	1,363	3,554	2,492	2,219	2,839	3,959
May	2,916	400	1,145	3,471	2,477	3,431	1,419	4,581
June	2,080	271	1,026	3,735	2,604	2,351	919	4,343
July	2,602	399	1,833	4,256	2,586	2,317	656	3,995
1967: January	10,180	1,302	2,600	7,660	2,321	5,151	9,283r	3,484
February	8,939	1,076	2,520	6,759r	2,379	2,426	16,850r	7,316r
March	8,438	926	2,135	6,709	2,885	1,759	32,900	6,020r
April	5,207	625	1,710	4,400	2,628	2,138	11,159	3,526
May	4,281	528	1,600	4,078	2,768	2,748	1,292	5,472
June	2,859	411	1,037	3,621	2,696	2,052	1,483r	4,718r
July	3,281	499	1,867	4,145	2,555	1,917	1,301	4,943

Period		Flour, White (including Sharps)	(Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits \$	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
						Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other		
Short tons (2,000 lb.)					Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.	Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.	
Year: 1962-63		508,534	75,003	116,540	78,605	23,749	42,245	9,841	102,889
1963-64		602,545	90,267	137,552	83,189	26,284	43,809	10,790	107,514
1964-65		551,591	82,473	128,322	87,455	26,798	45,392	12,010	113,294
1965-66		483,799	73,473	110,131	94,102	27,658	47,411	14,604	113,235
1966-67		523,183	78,786	112,921	97,554	28,670	48,500	17,657	120,758
1966:	January	32,358	5,123	7,604	5,701	819	2,260	1,642	8,652
	February	34,588	5,179	8,153	6,911	1,982	3,866	1,453	8,710
	March	38,925	5,584	8,717	9,019	2,718	4,241	1,502	10,356
	April	35,971	5,250	8,143	7,609	2,642	3,129	1,198	8,465
	May	42,650	6,599	9,479	8,740	2,985	3,699	1,097	8,678
	June	44,137	6,913	10,149	8,610	3,524	3,820	932	8,179
	July	42,965	6,278	9,593	8,295	2,974	4,101	927	8,054
1967:	January	40,290	6,465	8,814	6,037	948	2,213	2,078	10,034
	February	43,672	7,070	9,606	7,694	2,502	4,050	1,829	9,354
	March	51,458	7,860	10,093	8,845	2,636	3,998	1,421	10,792
	April	50,129	7,224	10,451	8,006	3,116	3,700	1,323	9,143
	May	48,234	6,872	10,644	8,878	2,521	3,956	1,436	10,125
	June	42,372	5,901	9,563	8,237	2,877	3,926	875	8,993
	July	41,648	5,646	9,748	8,819	2,927	4,334	993	n.a.

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

¶ Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream

wafers, and dog biscuits.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include aerated milk-based confections containing

less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
				Thousand tons			Thousand therms†	Million kWh
Year: 1962-63	18,725	3,153‡	4,238‡	122,013	2,550	9,638	12,188
1963-64	20,416	3,523‡	4,737‡	123,333	2,484	11,375	13,859
1964-65	21,943	3,733‡	4,999‡	125,586	3,275	11,899	15,174
1965-66	24,595	3,913‡	5,095‡	131,599	2,198	13,347	15,545
1966-67	26,292	4,070	5,443	122,092	2,717	13,952	16,668
1966: January	1,061	325	424	8,489	110	939	1,049
February	2,141	279	359	8,553	170	1,000	1,170
March	2,455	301	393	9,726	199	1,082	1,281
April	1,623	300	387	9,747	158	1,050	1,208
May	2,182	336	455	12,396	250	1,215	1,465
June	2,276	338	441	13,711	232	1,275	1,507
July	2,335	357	460	13,882	201	1,422	1,623
1967: January	1,207	342	448	8,000	131	1,025	1,156
February	2,276	289	404	8,072	220	1,026	1,246
March	1,943	326	464	9,288	221	1,087	1,307
April	2,133	311	406	9,328	211	1,138	1,349
May	2,702	371	494	9,724	267	1,335	1,602
June	2,298	352	471	10,475	208	1,239	1,447
July	2,483	362	465	13,905	294	1,431	1,724

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period		Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
		Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
		Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
Year:	1962-63	6,430	5,716	23,168	1,459	6,492	4,369	23,011	14,663
	1963-64	6,117	6,221	26,996	1,845	5,660	5,524	26,698	15,684
	1964-65	6,705	6,239	29,169	2,077	5,829	4,527	28,859	18,158
	1965-66	6,214	5,789	28,412	2,167	5,216	3,395	28,775	17,440
	1966-67	4,618	5,880	29,896	2,355	4,228	3,560	29,072r	18,256
1966:	January	284	176	1,027	70	236	128	1,101	731
	February	544	480	2,309	171	448	272	2,361	1,235
	March	637	599	2,582	200	530	354	2,545	1,321
	April	396	409	2,335	161	360	276	2,578	1,496
	May	511	600	2,829	217	439	355	2,498	1,540
	June	447	517	2,643	213	463	286	2,582	1,722
	July	374	503	2,556	164	400	271	2,489	1,602
1967:	January	272	277	1,019	113	150	157	1,089r	739
	February	403	483	2,354	173	339	312	2,312	1,530
	March	352	418	2,703	234	395	288	2,727	1,729
	April	365	502	2,467	211	358	308	2,465	1,533
	May	393	632	3,154	294	445	365	2,900	1,708
	June	411	572	2,999	228	366	330	2,889	1,857
	July	409	487	2,459	197	393	308	2,523	1,725

Period	Hosiery			Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work		
	Men's	Women's	Children's and Infants'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'				
						Knitted	Woven			
	Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen			Doz. pairs	
Year:	1962-63	79,583	593,605	115,068	1,141,634	1,512,910	185,824	678,238	268,014	
	1963-64	95,035	708,653	90,489	1,124,491	1,558,764	212,375	675,904	329,761	
	1964-65	85,654	657,407	108,507	1,280,696	1,562,872	258,242	759,086	317,951	
	1965-66	86,438	706,424	101,169	1,222,768	1,558,167	244,161	845,854	305,911	
	1966-67	85,914	882,827	94,716	1,180,666	1,398,706	258,459	764,711	299,568	
1965:	December	8,090	47,883	8,053	117,753	124,620	21,690	65,273	22,838	
	1966:	January	4,850	28,416	6,551	42,575	62,868	6,667	34,116	14,475
		February	6,293	57,105	10,013	91,910	116,078	14,544	66,470	24,398
		March	7,572	56,040	11,872	111,853	124,105	18,230	76,791	28,950
		April	5,901	57,944	7,869	83,796	101,169	12,474	63,311	21,575
		May	7,228	58,216	8,744	92,594	116,781	18,329	73,459	24,510
		June	6,456	62,002	7,235	104,470	127,511	20,086	72,880	26,925
1966:	December	5,816	54,617	6,964	98,961	94,828	16,862	48,396	21,310	
	1967:	January	5,044	41,637	6,204	38,014	51,414	6,076	26,425	14,604
		February	7,916	70,715	8,784	83,960	121,808	13,746	58,417	24,266
		March	7,918	76,779	8,953	105,673r	117,987	20,762	62,468r	26,621
		April	7,189	80,050	7,659	86,235	110,167r	18,999	60,582	20,477
		May	8,651	85,262	9,398	114,967	137,144	25,447	71,630	23,408
		June	7,751	83,882	7,280	93,624	133,461	29,073	60,815	27,457

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear‡				
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'		
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs				
Year:	1962-63	418,920	146,441	2,032,888	76,036	139,784	3,151	4,954	2,145	
	1963-64	432,197	142,400	2,207,808	80,915	165,720	3,249	5,275	2,152	
	1964-65	467,312	123,259	2,294,902	85,718	164,977	3,294	4,961	2,161	
	1965-66	463,698	97,989	2,388,905	70,550	179,797	3,044	4,972	1,902	
	1966-67	482,024	105,338	2,319,383	65,657	172,622	3,097	5,048	1,839	
1965:	December	39,616	6,015	171,730	3,802	14,167	213	330	110	
	1966:	January	19,742	3,230	102,949	3,227	9,952	116	198	76
		February	37,130	9,541	223,621	7,707	17,480	248	390	140
		March	41,513	11,945	255,478	10,344	17,939	279	507	171
		April	29,398	9,494	179,002	8,263	15,505	219	382	160
		May	38,081	10,609	179,035	7,578	14,994	271	423	174
		June	37,135	8,216	195,253	5,265	13,354	256	410	159
1966:	December	36,150	6,922	180,995	4,576	11,650	214	299	122	
	1967:	January	18,990	4,110	114,086	2,861	11,174	111	206	74
		February	39,506	6,926r	208,571	7,811	16,833	251	416r	135r
		March	42,623	10,180	218,090	10,085	15,130	265r	433	160
		April	36,574	12,679	182,904	8,257	14,802	246	421r	143
		May	41,239	14,470	198,468	7,490	14,159	291	460	182
		June	41,304	8,375	171,138	4,296	13,286	167	420	167

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ Excludes Bermuda jackets, 515 of which were produced in June, 1967.

¶ Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay†	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use‡		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands	Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons			
Year: 1962-63	378.1	454,644	40,788	n.a.	1,067,628	3,946	2,203	1,382
1963-64	405.2	497,473	46,304	n.a.	1,231,498	4,173	2,537	1,491
1964-65	423.3	561,129	50,148	n.a.	1,320,628	4,379	2,734	1,651
1965-66	425.3	596,426	46,531	12,130	1,264,667	3,733	2,738	2,079
1966-67	395.6	543,495	45,689	12,297	1,218,960	3,778	2,902	1,897
1966: January	19.7	31,914	2,635	607	83,473	227	118	130
February	28.5	48,636	3,599	933	100,838	307	214	164
March	34.5	54,036	4,358	1,120	99,930	321	278	170
April	42.1	46,604	3,388	777	104,753	281	199	132
May	31.6	54,301	4,059	1,055	115,798	324	256	171
June	38.2	49,999	4,043	1,122	98,023	296	250	145
July	34.6	48,799	3,839	984	117,317	298	238	140
1967: January	23.0	29,995	1,718	592	79,313	244	152	124
February	20.4	42,651	3,508	986	92,631	318	228	170
March	33.8	43,348	3,737	1,049	93,007	313	259	159
April	31.8	46,966	3,878	919	101,817	303	239	145
May	35.0	51,268	4,485	1,349	113,786	330	277	156
June	39.6	43,993	4,274	1,063	100,519	273	241	138
July	n.y.a.	49,668	4,416	1,054	109,267	284	269	132

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Figures for periods before July, 1966 exclude brickettes.

‡ Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage†	Instan- taneous
	Number						
Year: 1962-63	59,347	151,416	12,796	6,979	26,495	49,193	16,690
1963-64	64,821	160,491	13,092	7,442	26,584	61,610	15,741
1964-65	76,992	171,110	13,378	6,914	25,663	78,701	15,936
1965-66	74,843	163,136	11,102	6,087	23,410	81,469	13,120
1966-67	78,411	159,020	9,361	5,997	20,618	94,608	10,127
1966: January	3,492	3,797	327	199	612	2,718	636
February	6,164	13,106	900	401	1,749	7,190	879
March	6,543	12,890	1,118	514	1,712	7,748	1,210
April	5,289	12,609	827	536	1,505	6,564	813
May	6,690	14,192	1,284	506	1,986	7,552	961
June	6,054	13,151	357	535	1,925	8,424	974
July	6,040	15,655	709	612	1,987	8,734	1,058
1967: January	4,578	5,736	250	250	728	3,601	411
February	6,567	15,275	673	356	1,755	7,387	719
March	6,391	10,776	760	418	1,526	7,727	810
April	4,967	9,672	617	258	1,603	7,228	953
May	6,737	13,575	1,035	366	1,596	8,899	845
June	6,355	10,174	811	651	1,942	8,623	896
July	6,314	10,171	1,026	623	1,666	8,683	1,005

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Other		
	Number						
Year: 1962-63	95,619	95,632	324,198	200,382	73,275	50,043	187,492
1963-64	102,025	114,859	303,355	217,625	31,815	47,860	178,960
1964-65	106,139	148,279	284,045	192,794	30,015	55,588	199,274
1965-66	112,815	141,380	212,516	193,309	14,199	41,352	176,185
1966-67	121,674	134,785	203,615	185,226	13,587	64,793	164,592
1966: January	6,779	5,552	4,149	6,195	330	993	4,383
February	11,066	10,762	18,282	15,496	1,293	2,836	12,190
March	12,274	12,644	18,860	15,149	1,615	3,769	14,999
April	6,768	10,165	14,740	10,245	986	2,881	14,350
May	9,296	13,745	17,539	10,427	1,062	3,513	17,662
June	9,356	13,498	16,646	11,945	888	3,509	16,668
July	8,416	11,550	15,003	11,603	1,230	3,186	15,669
1967: January	8,399	4,350	9,982	6,779	231	1,692	4,873
February	10,606	9,043	16,379	13,750	809	5,671	12,045
March	11,750	11,074	15,364	15,635	1,010	5,944	14,128
April	6,916	10,519	16,242	14,841	1,008	5,750	13,166
May	9,938	13,039	23,165	16,031	944	6,225	17,919
June	10,998	12,779	17,083	14,308	700	6,520	17,329
July	10,824	11,635	22,885	15,743	1,078	5,797	17,868

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Vehicles *		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Cars, Station Waggon, Utilities, and Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	
	½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
	Number					Cwt.
Year: 1962-63	1,021,756	257,690	50,319	n.a.	n.a.	1,021,841
1963-64	1,205,052	300,398	57,511	n.a.	n.a.	1,086,917
1964-65	1,393,183	395,895	59,647	n.a.	n.a.	1,271,127
1965-66	1,348,754	387,814	64,431	101,194	7,820	1,300,902
1966-67	1,362,908	457,215	73,627	97,088	8,044	1,498,501
1966: January	64,347	20,697	3,709	3,002	293	72,230
February	113,708	33,376	4,453	8,438	608	103,436
March	118,595	39,931	6,550	9,783	686	117,558
April	94,813	30,086	4,858	7,763	571	95,878
May	119,458	28,092	5,420	9,674	760	125,878
June	128,287	33,743	5,921	8,989	683	109,342
July	106,823	38,070	5,495	8,149	674	89,367
1967: January	60,366	25,111	4,218	5,616	368	100,399
February	123,405	38,990	6,460	9,049	772	125,711
March	114,585	43,855	6,925	8,533	1,113	130,019
April	111,699	38,089	7,270	8,856	693	129,919
May	130,873	40,476	7,304	10,877	741	156,045
June	114,709	45,942	6,362	9,310	567	137,944
July	122,990	41,002	6,146	9,301	520	156,421

Period	Soap and Other Detergents			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	Oilseed Meals
	For Personal Toilet Use	For Other Purposes				
		Soap and Soap-based Products	Other Detergents (excl. acid cleansers)			
	Cwt.			Thous. lb.		
Year: 1962-63	333,973	718,715	623,238	45,196	138,940	43,958
1963-64	339,668	740,090	698,829	43,007	147,826	63,715
1964-65	355,037	746,468	760,984	44,348	159,547	81,172
1965-66	397,139	864,829	872,367	44,242	145,573	80,003
1966-67	416,776r	867,700r	1,050,130r	44,528	122,258r	81,953r
1966: January	28,484	47,602	56,569	2,438	10,158	5,296
February	32,573	49,345	81,971	2,903	12,538	6,792
March	38,172	67,155	95,400	3,375	14,963	7,247
April	38,940	86,407	64,377	4,032	12,812	7,392
May	40,330	73,284	72,826	3,499	15,820	6,900
June	31,777	61,464	73,926	3,527	13,283	5,372
July	34,088	84,966	71,740	4,951	11,210	7,051
1967: January	25,334	60,813	62,816	2,977	8,905	5,574
February	38,200	62,575	90,425	3,139	10,091	8,338
March	37,360	96,161	103,250	2,986	10,859	9,100
April	37,582	75,923	102,766	3,834	9,756	9,549
May	38,194r	73,580	110,028r	3,339	11,314	8,898r
June	37,840	44,005	96,583r	3,532	10,470	7,394r
July	40,013	69,783	119,383	4,517	9,821	9,789

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Bed Bases‡	Mattresses	
	S.L.I.†		Other		Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt				
	Number					
Year: 1962-63	395,992	628,776	173,049	207,713	255,751	56,302
1963-64	379,511	654,047	160,558	241,042	270,470	56,300
1964-65	318,817	680,094	151,979	277,483	272,336	58,901
1965-66	286,680	716,554	147,223	300,760	267,536	55,030
1966-67	282,184	790,447	163,822r	340,938	258,145	75,608
1966: January	7,346	25,535	2,452	14,134	16,824	2,608
February	20,037	54,256	9,527	25,078	22,348	4,450
March	23,944	67,186	11,759	28,234	26,931	5,997
April	24,628	60,398	10,483	23,588	18,838	4,541
May	36,931	84,097	14,847	26,100	21,029	5,161
June	28,659	80,842	16,625	23,674	21,727	4,273
July	26,983	76,375	15,802	28,090	19,241	4,258
1967: January	12,375	38,041	4,669	17,317	15,875	4,047
February	25,256	63,072	11,138	26,729	21,970	6,947
March	22,683	75,694	14,491	31,757	22,814	5,632
April	21,316	66,946	11,942	26,135	20,221	4,548
May	27,950	62,129	12,639	32,396	21,218	11,475
June	28,835	89,146	12,691	28,862	21,301	7,589
July	20,098	77,169	16,338	25,433	18,786	4,421

* Finished and partly finished motor vehicles.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Excludes unsprung bed platforms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.

2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

3. The value of *building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Sydney Statistical Division	Newcastle Statistical District	Wollongong Statistical District	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
					Private	Govern- ment	Total
\$ thousand							
Year: 1961-62	324,877	26,278	21,364	78,309	358,288	92,538	450,826
1962-63	339,636	29,166	30,525	91,563	388,692	102,198	490,890
1963-64	398,366	32,830	25,170	109,606	438,006	127,966	565,972
1964-65	443,943	43,830	31,118	126,280	503,704	141,468	645,172
1965-66	397,637	35,174	27,022	126,433	464,084	122,180	586,264
1966-67	438,070r	38,787	26,659	142,750	492,873	153,393r	646,266r
1966: March	35,840	3,100	2,659	11,799	42,675	10,722	53,397
April	25,733	2,633	1,200	9,633	31,836	7,363	39,199
May	34,489	3,014	3,636	9,850	43,976	7,013	50,989
June	37,142	2,910	2,859	10,399	41,100	12,210	53,310
July	32,721	2,324	1,855	11,164	41,448	6,616	48,064
1967: March	33,766	3,927	1,815	11,214	40,503	10,218	50,721
April	33,942	2,291	2,951	11,092	38,122	12,154	50,276
May	47,544	3,523	2,638	13,815	53,695	13,826	67,521
June	42,456	3,350	1,805	14,925	46,363	16,174	62,537
July	32,676	3,568	1,677	10,246	41,552	6,615	48,167

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	\$ thousand							
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Year: 1961-62	133,326	27,193	22,503	57,034	31,245	13,674	39,901	324,877
1962-63	135,346	32,456	22,291	54,998	29,595	15,364	49,585	339,636
1963-64	158,341	64,207	11,052	49,868	31,661	31,328	51,908	398,366
1964-65	168,248	92,402	20,383	45,583	39,782	30,999	46,547	443,943
1965-66	158,499	67,213	14,794	34,077	37,650	24,125	61,280	397,637
1966-67	169,935	73,238	9,230	34,583	45,741	34,376	70,968r	438,070r
1966: March April May June July	14,973	4,772	1,027	4,917	3,471	1,980	4,701	35,840
	12,328	3,636	788	1,959	1,890	1,316	3,814	25,733
	14,500	6,964	971	4,666	2,120	1,249	4,020	34,489
	14,922	7,662	727	878	4,306	1,115	7,532	37,142
	13,174	7,046	509	3,438	2,377	1,696	4,480	32,721
1967: March April May June July	13,507	4,734	884	4,297	4,714	2,932	2,697	33,766
	15,874	5,078	1,036	818	2,642	2,999	5,494	33,942
	17,153	6,113	1,064	7,751	3,938	4,429	7,097	47,544
	14,112	6,814	404	5,901	5,397	2,352	7,476	42,456
	15,742	5,683	634	923	4,675	1,685	3,333	32,676

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1961-62	203,520	32,194	27,474	61,122	36,938	25,682	63,896	450,826
1962-63	216,476	38,230	27,676	59,630	44,438	26,090	78,350	490,890
1963-64	245,590	71,690	18,766	53,382	41,564	48,730	86,250	565,972
1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,678	87,984	645,172
1965-66	256,287	78,211	21,099	40,327	50,094	46,179	94,067	586,264
1966-67	280,908	87,539	13,870	42,938	60,910	54,826	105,275r	646,266r
1966: March	23,948	5,963	1,274	5,921	4,486	2,684	9,121	53,397
April	19,534	4,518	974	2,336	2,586	2,735	6,516	39,199
May	23,447	7,921	2,306	5,460	3,336	2,993	5,526	50,989
June	23,916	8,788	1,429	1,656	5,043	2,435	10,043	53,310
July	22,495	7,989	834	3,942	3,021	3,038	6,745	48,064
1967: March	23,009	6,149	1,336	4,614	5,932	4,389	5,292	50,721
April	24,737	6,069	1,253	1,224	4,343	4,757	7,893	50,276
May	28,778	7,633	1,616	8,005	5,814	5,531	10,144	67,521
June	23,943	7,977	951	6,586	6,373	3,772	12,935	62,537
July	25,238	6,747	1,323	2,146	5,217	2,198	5,298	48,167

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1962-63	23,412	6,511	29,923	21,331	5,419	26,750	21,727	5,037	26,764	9,180	3,674	12,854
1963-64	24,926	12,210	37,136	23,142	9,657	32,799	22,174	6,894	29,068	10,148	6,437	16,585
1964-65	24,685	16,337	41,022	22,276	13,332	35,608	21,935	12,150	34,085	10,489	7,619	18,108
1965-66	23,481	11,603	35,084	21,496	11,230	32,726	22,056	12,822	34,878	9,929	6,027	15,956
1966-67p	23,666	12,544	36,210	21,135	11,510	32,645	21,258	10,834	32,092	9,806	6,703	16,509
1965: June Qr.	5,967	3,947	9,914	5,501	3,159	8,660	5,485	3,431	8,916	10,489	7,619	18,108
Sept. Qr.	6,493	3,391	9,884	5,671	3,316	8,987	5,773	3,403	9,176	10,387	7,532	17,919
Dec. Qr.	5,595	2,571	8,166	5,164	2,735	7,899	5,990	3,531	9,521	9,561	6,736	16,297
1966: Mar.Qr.	5,461	2,721	8,182	5,417	2,485	7,902	4,949	3,208	8,157	10,029	6,013	16,042
June Qr.	5,932	2,920	8,852	5,244	2,694	7,938	5,344	2,680	8,024	9,929	6,027	15,956
Sept. Qr.	6,157	3,223	9,380	5,632	2,548	8,180	5,367	2,685	8,052	10,194	5,890	16,084
Dec. Qr.	5,761	3,332	9,093	5,075	3,229	8,304	5,675	3,070	8,745	9,594	6,049	15,643
1967: Mar. Qr.	5,508	2,808	8,316	5,278	3,074	8,352	4,903	2,544	7,447	9,969	6,579	16,548
June Qr.p	6,240	3,181	9,421	5,150	2,659	7,809	5,313	2,535	7,848	9,806	6,703	16,509

GOVERNMENT

Year:	1962-63	3,980	797	4,777	3,814	1,311	5,125	3,864	716	4,580	1,808	1,141	2,949
	1963-64	5,243	1,105	6,348	4,815	553	5,368	3,780	882	4,662	2,843	812	3,655
	1964-65	4,082	1,810	5,892	4,348	2,251	6,599	4,829	976	5,805	2,362	2,087	4,449
	1965-66	3,116	1,049	4,165	3,072	1,238	4,310	3,848	2,040	5,888	1,586	1,285	2,871
	1966-67 p	4,737	1,376	6,113	4,611	1,565	6,176	3,435	1,231	4,666	2,762	1,619	4,381
1965:	June Qr.	1,036	547	1,583	913	389	1,302	1,202	379	1,581	2,362	2,087	4,449
	Sept. Qr.	1,011	522	1,533	1,117	628	1,745	908	424	1,332	2,571	2,291	4,862
	Dec. Qr.	721	188	909	768	136	904	1,280	653	1,933	2,059	1,774	3,833
1966:	Mar. Qr.	477	21	498	316	294	610	622	599	1,221	1,753	1,469	3,222
	June Qr.	907	318	1,225	871	180	1,051	1,038	364	1,402	1,586	1,285	2,871
	Sept. Qr.	1,269	135	1,404	999	113	1,112	832	279	1,111	1,753	1,119	2,872
	Dec. Qr.	1,246	678	1,928	242	1,530	982	242	1,224	2,059	1,519	1,119	3,178
1967:	Mar. Qr.	867	419	1,286	977	788	1,765	656	282	938	2,380	1,625	4,005
	June Qr p	1,355	144	1,499	1,347	422	1,769	965	428	1,393	2,762	1,619	4,381

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1962-63	27,392	7,308	34,700	25,145	6,730	31,875	25,591	5,753	31,344	10,988	4,815	15,803
1963-64	30,169	13,315	43,484	27,957	10,210	38,167	25,954	7,776	33,730	12,991	7,249	20,240
1964-65	28,767	18,147	46,914	26,624	15,583	42,207	26,764	13,126	39,890	12,551	9,706	22,557
1965-66	26,981	12,652	39,249	24,568	12,468	37,036	25,904	14,862	40,766	11,815	7,312	18,827
1966-67p	28,403	13,920	42,323	25,746	13,075	38,821	24,693	12,065	36,758	12,568	8,322	20,890
1965: June Qr.	7,003	4,494	11,497	6,414	3,548	9,962	6,687	3,810	10,497	12,851	9,706	22,557
Sept. Qr.	7,504	3,913	11,417	6,788	3,944	10,732	6,681	3,827	10,508	12,958	9,823	22,781
Dec. Qr.	6,316	2,759	9,075	5,932	2,871	8,803	7,270	4,184	11,454	11,620	8,510	20,130
1966: June Qr.	5,938	2,742	8,680	5,733	2,779	8,512	5,571	3,807	9,378	11,782	7,482	19,264
Mar. Qr.	6,839	3,238	10,077	6,115	2,874	8,989	6,382	3,044	9,426	11,515	7,312	18,827
Sept. Qr.	7,426	3,358	10,784	6,631	2,661	9,292	6,199	2,964	9,163	11,947	7,009	18,956
Dec. Qr.	7,007	4,010	11,017	6,363	3,471	9,834	6,657	3,312	9,969	11,653	7,168	18,821
1967: Mar. Qr.	6,375	3,227	9,602	6,255	3,862	10,117	5,559	2,826	8,385	12,349	8,204	20,553
June Qr.p	7,595	3,325	10,920	6,497	3,081	9,578	6,278	2,963	9,241	12,568	8,322	20,890

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
		New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units											
Private	1966-67 1967-68	3,165 3,174	3,413	2,802	3,097	3,399	2,597	2,617	2,989	2,710	2,976	3,309	3,136
Govt.	1966-67 1967-68	408 331	312	684	618	536	770	303	453	530	425	624	450
Total	1966-67 1967-68	3,573 3,505	3,725	3,486	3,715	3,935	3,367	2,920	3,442	3,240	3,401	3,933	3,586

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Omnibus Mileage
	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1963-64	199,087	162,172	263,796	25,325	24,809	26,748	44,398
1964-65	210,458	172,719	261,681	27,434	24,747	27,107	44,783
1965-66	192,836	173,260	257,568	26,728	25,129	28,229	44,758
1966-67	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	26,857	29,863	45,307
1965: December	14,968	14,987	20,011	2,061	1,986	2,515	3,621
1966: January	14,337	13,798	21,310	1,814	2,120	2,335	3,605
February	14,257	13,322	20,483	1,923	2,062	2,197	3,529
March	15,611	14,189	22,061	2,263	2,318	2,464	3,972
April	14,927	13,917	21,347	1,936	2,136	2,305	3,619
May	16,197	14,872	23,502	2,197	2,229	2,432	3,813
June	15,502	15,469	20,721	2,323	2,126	2,476	3,805
1966: December	18,195	15,578	19,855	2,512	2,234	2,423	3,711
1967: January	16,659	13,749	21,018	1,919	2,220	2,443	3,580
February	19,857	14,529	20,050	2,656	2,138	2,364	3,540
March	18,719	15,424	21,213	2,363	2,378	2,568	3,845
April	18,162	14,523	21,204	2,387	2,200	2,419	3,628
May	20,191	16,055	22,414	2,737	2,411	2,586	3,942
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,216	2,744	3,758

* Excludes provisions for renewal of assets and special purposes and public debt charges.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Waggons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Tractor-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1963-64	92,946	26,860	10,734	5,380	7,949	331	1,919	146,119
1964-65	98,412	29,341	9,852	5,378	9,609	355	2,944	155,891
1965-66	91,448	21,099	11,265	5,859	7,906	381	3,643	141,601
1966-67	94,252	20,305	11,867	5,876	8,237	363	6,056	146,956
1966: January	6,035	1,470	738	318	489	25	271	9,346
February	6,747	1,563	818	426	487	49	289	10,379
March	8,355	1,947	950	523	673	32	439	12,919
April	7,742	1,651	778	360	549	26	301	11,407
May	8,128	1,947	722	436	689	34	389	12,345
June	6,632	1,555	859	428	591	33	333	10,431
July	7,458	1,680	982	462	679	30	250	11,541
1967: January	7,183	1,613	882	318	539	29	671	11,235
February	7,189	1,537	930	405	532	27	692	11,312
March	9,020	1,781	1,189	561	653	32	726	13,962
April	7,904	1,678	1,109	540	647	32	591	12,501
May	9,204	1,867	1,201	655	832	34	814	14,607
June	8,047	1,547	905	620	710	25	505	12,359
July	8,670	1,718	1,082	616	729	42	643	13,500

VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD

1955: December	469,756	5,257	117,677	21,411	82,325	3,653	36,953	737,032
1962: December	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204
1964: June	805,958	122,385	132,833	53,104	93,226	5,387	17,759	1,230,652
1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1966: June	891,642	167,753	127,158	57,498	99,264	5,875	19,848	1,369,038
1966: January	877,724	160,412	128,509	56,810	99,265	5,765	19,048	1,347,533
February	880,752	161,887	128,397	56,983	99,025	5,784	19,189	1,352,017
March	884,178	163,510	128,085	57,191	99,068	5,802	19,513	1,357,347
April	887,819	165,045	127,867	57,263	99,175	5,817	19,601	1,362,587
1967: January	912,281	178,242	126,550	58,413	104,303	6,042	21,471	1,407,302
February	915,581	179,623	126,711	58,530	103,256	6,072	21,986	1,411,759
March	920,155	181,293	126,836	58,855	103,118	6,121	22,571	1,418,949
April	923,612	182,807	126,954	59,131	103,102	6,130	23,088	1,424,824

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States. The series differs from the former series (compiled by the Department of Motor Transport), primarily because of differences in the classification of vehicles and in the method of treating cancellations of registrations.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Wagons Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Datsun/ Nissan	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volks- wagen	
CARS											
Year:	1963-64	1,165	6,468	1,170	12,453	2,863	33,216	13,465	662	2,367	9,652
	1964-65	670	8,718	1,556	13,604	2,677	31,052	13,915	2,210	3,112	9,498
	1965-66	2,755	9,503	1,318	14,280	1,667	26,856	11,688	3,253	2,233	7,969
	1966-67	4,056	9,875	1,773	17,329	1,784	27,266	10,687	4,583	1,890	6,071
1966:	March	428	744	103	1,348	210	2,682	1,042	315	151	569
	April	307	944	111	1,029	156	2,480	756	345	125	773
	May	375	925	118	1,023	157	2,937	791	324	458	628
	June	300	704	98	925	118	2,177	749	313	90	508
	July	367	780	96	1,148	142	2,264	818	387	117	546
1967:	March	333	917	195	1,687	180	2,587	945	410	184	738
	April	312	821	187	1,532	147	2,140	889	389	191	501
	May	354	858	276	1,770	155	2,550	925	447	208	640
	June	270	644	238	1,421	312	2,620	772	425	95	459
	July	355	801	246	1,618	308	2,624	834	462	18	556
STATION WAGGONS											
Year:	1963-64	560	1,616	448	4,322	371	17,536	6	198	31	899
	1964-65	250	3,828	505	3,590	243	18,259	6	676	57	895
	1965-66	6	3,537	337	3,093	199	12,152	3	562	30	483
	1966-67	...	2,882	313	4,238	138	11,400	4	613	6	360
1966:	March	...	257	28	280	22	1,243	...	24	6	37
	April	...	243	26	182	18	1,040	...	63	...	27
	May	...	368	24	206	15	1,173	...	87	1	24
	June	...	241	11	204	10	956	...	50	4	33
	July	...	231	13	275	10	1,010	1	68	2	32
1967:	March	...	257	44	375	12	959	...	59	...	49
	April	...	224	52	345	9	940	...	41	...	40
	May	...	232	51	339	15	1,082	...	62	...	61
	June	...	183	33	341	8	888	...	34	...	43
	July	...	268	61	318	2	942	...	54	...	57

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period		Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
		Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year:	1963-64	1,268	2,233	1,949	1,307	1,096	96	6,269	1,680	7,949
	1964-65	1,996	2,391	2,159	1,607	1,353	103	7,390	2,219	9,609
	1965-66	1,718	2,236	1,555	1,330	1,016	51	5,942	1,964	7,906
	1966-67	1,798	2,021	1,822	1,415	1,148	33	6,075	2,162	8,237
	1966:									
	March	153	191	101	109	113	6	503	170	673
	April	125	170	102	97	53	2	413	136	549
	May	165	176	128	124	96	...	534	155	689
	June	115	191	128	80	76	1	447	144	591
	July	106	193	163	131	83	3	503	176	679
1967:	March	157	173	131	107	82	3	489	164	653
	April	176	158	90	111	110	2	477	170	647
	May	202	237	148	131	111	3	618	214	832
	June	180	194	141	104	87	4	519	191	710
	July	157	223	133	117	95	4	543	186	729

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217	1966: Sept.	938	2,517	808	2,125
1962: June	812	2,219	555	1,378	Oct.	951	2,524	814	2,141
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584	Nov.	946	2,535	817	2,151
1964: June	822	2,300	692	1,789	Dec.	940	2,516	816	2,142
1965: June	849	2,356	755	1,954	1967: Jan.	941	2,521	823	2,164
					Feb.	941	2,538	829	2,193
1966: Apr.	940	2,524	804	2,078	Mar.	937	2,531	831	2,200
May	946	2,534	817	2,106	Apr.	942	2,530	837	2,208
June	929	2,524	790	2,081	May	937	2,527	837	2,216
July	930	2,504	796	2,090	June	950	2,536	852	2,234
Aug.	932	2,515	798	2,112					

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1965	1966				1967
	1965	1966	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	383.0	415.2	112.7	96.7	103.1	107.9	120.3	104.6
Butchers' Meat	187.2	197.5	51.1	46.8	49.9	54.2	54.6	52.8
Other Food*	306.3	325.8	85.5	79.7	83.3	85.3	92.0	86.3
Total Foodstuffs	876.5	938.5	249.3	223.2	236.3	247.4	266.9	243.7
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	234.3	246.1	69.0	62.4	58.9	59.5	73.7	65.5
Clothing and Drapery	423.9	445.5	130.0	90.2	119.8	105.2	131.9	93.0
Footwear	68.4	69.2	19.7	15.0	18.3	17.6	21.8	16.2
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	60.2	57.8	18.6	12.5	13.4	13.6	19.9	13.4
Electrical Goods¶	159.7	147.3	44.0	33.9	34.6	34.8	43.8	34.8
Furniture and Floor Coverings	120.0	119.7	35.0	26.5	28.1	29.9	35.6	26.3
Chemists' Goods	137.2	149.8	41.6	35.4	37.2	39.1	44.9	37.0
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	80.6	83.6	24.7	20.0	19.7	21.9	25.7	23.4
Other Goods§	225.2	235.1	72.6	52.8	55.6	57.6	74.3	56.3
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,386.0	2,492.6	704.5	571.9	621.9	626.6	738.5	609.6
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	866.7	847.6	206.2	206.7	209.7	218.9	232.5	221.2
Total, All Groups	3,252.7	3,340.2	910.7	778.6	831.6	845.5	971.0	830.8

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1961	— 7	— 8	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 5	—13	— 8	— 4.9	— 1.6
1962	— 6	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 1	...	...	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	— 2	— 1	+ 5	— 0.3	+ 5.6
1964	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	— 1	— 3	+ 1	...	— 4	+ 0.1	— 3.6
1965	— ...	— 6	+ 1	+ 2	— 1	...	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2.9	+ 0.9
1966	— 2	— 5	— 2	+ 1	+ 2	— 2	— 2	— 3	— 0.9	— 9.1
1965: November	+ 9	—10	— 1	+ 2	...	...	+ 8	+19	+ 5.1	+ 1.6
December	...	—13	— 2	+ 2	— 1	— 1	+ 2	+ 7	+ 0.5	+ 0.9
1966: January	+ 1	— 5	— 9	+ 1	— 5	— 4	— 5	— 5	— 5.0	— 0.9
February	— 2	+ 3	— 1	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	— 1	— 1	+ 1.0	+ 4.6
March	— 3	— 1	+ 1	+ 3	+ 10	+ 3	...	— 4	+ 1.0	— 4.9
April	— 9	—14	—15	— 8	— 9	—12	—11	+ 1	— 9.1	— 0.7
May	+13	— 3	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	— 2	+ 7	+ 3.7	— 2.9
1966: November	— 3	— 9	+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2	—10	— 0.2	— 3.6
December	+ 4	— 4	+ 2	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2	+ 5	+ 2	+ 2.8	— 9.1
1967: January	+ 8	— 6	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4.0	— 3.1
February	+11	— 3	+ 4	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5	+ 2	+ 4.0	+ 1.1
March	— 8	...	+ 8	+10	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2	+ 4	+ 6.9	+ 3.6
April	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1	— 3	+ 2	+ 1	+12	...	+ 2.2	+ 1.8
May	— 4	— 7	— 2	— 3	+ 4	— 2	+ 8	+ 1	+ 1.9	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period	Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Out- standing‡ at end of period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
	\$ million								
Year: 1962-63	269.9	28.8	78.0	376.6	177.5	18.7	63.8	260.0	410.2
1963-64	300.1	30.9	75.8	406.8	198.9	20.6	63.0	282.5	440.9
1964-65	326.0	38.7	68.5	433.2	215.8	25.2	57.8	298.7	468.8
1965-66	301.9	37.4	52.1	391.4	197.5	23.9	43.2	264.7	451.9
1965: Dec. Qr.	76.6	9.3	15.1	101.0	50.3	6.0	12.6	69.0	471.3
1966: Mar. Qr.	71.5	10.3	11.7	93.6	46.9	6.8	9.6	63.4	460.7
June Qr.	71.1	9.3	11.0	91.4	46.6	6.0	9.0	61.6	451.9
Sept. Qr.	74.1	9.9	11.5	95.5	48.7	6.5	9.4	64.7	447.5
Dec. Qr.	79.5	16.5	12.8	108.9	52.5	10.9	10.4	73.8	455.4
1967: Mar. Qr.	72.8	12.8	11.3	96.9	47.9	8.5	9.1	65.6	446.9

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
\$ million						
Year: 1962-63	180.2	19.1	160.2	359.6	510.7	1,257.7
1963-64	202.5	20.9	176.6	400.0	547.1	1,355.9
1964-65	218.4	25.5	163.9	407.8	572.3	1,449.7
1965-66	201.5	25.3	147.2	374.0	559.1	1,429.9
1965: Dec. Qr.	51.4	6.2	45.8	103.4	582.7	1,482.4
1966: Mar. Qr.	47.9	7.0	29.6	84.5	566.5	1,442.3
June Qr.	47.5	6.2	35.8	89.5	559.1	1,429.9
Sept. Qr.	50.0	6.7	33.4	90.1	552.3	1,420.0
Dec. Qr.	54.1	11.0	44.2	109.3	574.2	1,464.0
1967: Mar. Qr.	49.6	8.7	29.9	88.1	561.0	1,429.9

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
\$ million									
Year: 1962-63	6.2	174.0	1.0	18.1	125.1	35.1	132.3	227.3	359.6
1963-64	5.9	196.5	0.6	20.3	143.5	33.1	150.1	249.9	400.0
1964-65	5.7	212.7	0.4	25.2	129.7	34.2	135.7	272.1	407.8
1965-66	5.6	195.9	0.4	25.0	115.5	31.7	121.4	252.6	374.0
1965: Dec. Qr.	1.5	49.9	0.1	6.1	36.6	9.1	38.2	65.1	103.4
1966: Mar. Qr.	1.3	46.5	0.1	7.0	22.5	7.0	24.0	60.5	84.5
June Qr.	1.3	46.2	...	6.1	28.5	7.3	29.9	59.7	89.5
Sept. Qr.	1.4	48.6	0.1	6.6	25.8	7.6	27.3	62.8	90.1
Dec. Qr.	1.7	52.5	0.2	10.8	35.1	9.1	36.9	72.4	109.3
1967: Mar. Qr.	1.4	48.2	0.1	8.6	22.3	7.6	23.7	64.4	88.1
1967: January	n.a.	15.3	n.a.	2.5	n.a.	2.8	n.a.	20.6	n.a.
February	n.a.	15.1	n.a.	3.4	n.a.	2.3	n.a.	20.9	n.a.
March	n.a.	17.7	n.a.	2.7	n.a.	2.5	n.a.	22.9	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

§ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non-retail finance businesses.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	\$ million							
September Quarter	651.9	715.7	666.7	723.5	838.7	935.1	1,029.8	1,097.1
October	218.5	243.8	231.6	259.2	297.4	304.0	324.9	368.1
November	232.0	274.2	251.2	271.6	286.1	323.7	363.5	403.5
December	242.3	243.3	231.0	242.0	291.1	330.5	346.5	379.1
January	162.9	188.8	206.3	209.1	237.0	264.3	251.7	303.4
February	208.4	203.8	223.9	234.0	265.6	289.7	297.5	368.4
March	238.9	231.6	245.3	251.0	283.7	347.8	353.1	365.5
June Quarter	687.3	661.1	699.0	785.1	889.6	971.5	967.3	
Year ended June	2,642.0	2,762.3	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	3,934.1	

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
\$A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1959-60	829.3	562.3	1,854.2	772.4	1,103.0	1,875.4	21.2
1960-61	959.0	564.8	2,175.2	668.8	1,268.9	1,937.7	(—) 237.5
1961-62	825.8	645.5	1,769.5	745.0	1,409.6	2,154.6	385.1
1962-63	952.9	621.7	2,162.7	758.8	1,393.0	2,151.8	(—) 10.9
1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8
1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	805.9	1,845.5	2,651.4	(—) 253.3
1965-66	1,257.6	781.2	2,939.5	784.9	1,936.1	2,721.0	(—) 218.5
1966-67	1,325.1	880.0	3,049.2	808.9	2,226.6	3,035.5	(—) 13.8
1966: January	112.4	48.8r	246.9	69.3	142.5	211.8	(—) 35.1
February	95.1	56.8r	214.8	64.0	149.7	213.7	(—) 1.1
March	101.2r	71.2r	270.1	80.7	151.6	232.3	(—) 37.8
April	100.3	56.0r	227.0	65.3	143.4	208.7	(—) 18.3
May	102.7	66.9r	221.6	62.8	192.5r	255.3r	33.7r
June	97.8	70.4	230.6	69.9	190.1	260.0	29.4
1967: January	124.4r	69.0r	280.3	85.7	174.4	260.1	(—) 20.2
February	106.9r	82.9r	233.2r	70.0	192.8	262.8	29.6r
March	109.9r	73.2r	251.4r	67.1	173.8	240.9	(—) 10.5r
April	121.5r	81.9r	265.9r	64.3	209.0	273.3	7.4r
May	120.7r	86.6r	266.1r	68.9	217.6	286.5	20.4r
June	111.4	89.2	268.1	65.5	200.7	266.2	(—) 2.0

* Figures for July, 1966, and later periods are subject to revision.

(—) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter-national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
\$A million							
1961: June	727	843	797	3,366	3,138	7,301	1,078
1962: June	736	859	810	3,607	3,428	7,845	1,096
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,225
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,672
1965: June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,354
1966: May	688	844	773	4,952	5,146	10,877	1,366
June	692	847	783	4,932	5,223	10,938	1,375
July	700	848	793	4,880	5,307	10,981	1,379
August	720	869	816	4,929	5,359	11,104	1,359
September	730	880	827	4,988	5,402	11,218	1,286
October	734	883	832	5,075	5,449	11,356	1,290
November	744	893	843	5,184	5,490	11,518	1,276
December	820	999	909	5,275	5,502	11,686	1,248
1967: January	766	930	867	5,319	5,520	11,706	1,236
February	752	910	853	5,420	5,556	11,830	1,215
March	774	928	875	5,444	5,576	11,895	1,175
April	767	927	869	5,318	5,583	11,770	1,158
May	771	937	874	5,254	5,620	11,747	1,197
June	778	945	882	5,218	5,724	11,824	1,198

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Reserve Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			
\$ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1961: June	1,932.0	933.6	2,865.6	117.1	36.4	352.0	436.3	45.6	1,748.4
1962: June	1,961.5	1,081.5	3,042.9	118.9	19.3	567.7	324.7	46.7	1,748.7
1963: June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6
1964: June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0
1965: June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.0	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2
1966: June	2,219.4	1,850.0	4,069.5	120.4	29.4	760.6	386.7	51.8	2,371.6
1967: Feb.	2,502.6	1,968.5	4,471.1	121.9	167.8	1,043.7	388.3	73.1	2,402.3
Mar.	2,515.6	1,975.0	4,490.7	121.8	153.9	1,043.8	396.4	69.8	2,443.0
Apr.	2,412.5	1,947.9	4,360.4	124.9	63.4	931.8	399.2	75.8	2,558.5
May	2,353.0	1,947.3	4,300.3	129.1	24.4	855.4	390.4	69.9	2,602.2
June	2,317.6	1,932.7	4,250.3	129.3	17.5	801.0	384.1	62.4	2,636.1
July p	2,278.5	1,968.6	4,247.0	122.6	16.7	804.3	379.4	76.4	2,674.5

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK									
1961: June	357.2	207.4	564.7	20.8	3.0	135.6	83.1	11.1	291.7
1962: June	373.7	231.7	605.4	21.3	5.5	161.1	64.4	6.3	314.0
1963: June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8
1964: June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1
1965: June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9
1966: June	453.7	469.6	923.4	29.8	9.0	258.4	85.8	9.2	473.4
1967: Feb.	508.2	509.9	1,018.1	31.1	22.5	298.9	88.9	8.8	509.2
Mar.	514.3	510.9	1,025.2	29.1	20.3	291.1	90.3	13.7	518.8
Apr.	501.7	510.8	1,012.5	30.4	14.5	272.1	91.1	10.2	527.1
May	496.3	513.6	1,009.9	30.9	10.5	266.1	90.3	9.6	534.4
June	496.9	517.6	1,014.5	30.8	6.6	264.8	89.9	11.1	544.8
July p	494.3	517.3	1,011.6	29.1	6.1	258.8	90.2	10.5	569.3

MAJOR TRADING BANKS†									
1961: June	2,289.2	1,141.1	3,430.3	137.9	39.4	487.5	519.5	56.7	2,040.1
1962: June	2,335.1	1,313.2	3,648.3	140.2	24.8	728.7	389.1	53.0	2,062.7
1963: June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3
1964: June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2
1965: June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1
1966: June	2,673.2	2,319.6	4,992.8	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	472.6	61.0	2,845.0
1966: July	2,610.4	2,328.1	4,938.5	145.2	44.2	1,002.5	469.7	87.7	2,900.8
Aug.	2,633.2	2,350.4	4,983.7	144.7	39.3	1,050.6	465.2	91.4	2,866.2
Sept.	2,683.3	2,346.1	5,029.4	143.8	68.4	1,101.7	467.4	73.7	2,866.2
Oct.	2,759.9	2,365.4	5,125.3	145.7	74.6	1,132.0	471.7	84.1	2,915.2
Nov.	2,832.9	2,385.0	5,217.9	146.5	66.7	1,190.9	480.0	78.7	2,930.6
Dec.	2,900.5	2,397.3	5,297.9	167.3	72.8	1,202.1	461.6	75.3	2,952.2
1967: Jan.	2,939.3	2,443.6	5,382.9	162.1	160.4	1,287.0	469.7	89.1	2,934.0
Feb.	3,010.8	2,478.4	5,489.2	153.0	190.4	1,342.6	477.2	81.9	2,911.6
Mar.	3,029.9	2,486.0	5,515.9	151.0	174.2	1,334.8	486.6	83.5	2,961.9
Apr.	2,914.2	2,458.7	5,372.9	155.3	78.0	1,203.8	490.3	86.0	3,085.6
May	2,849.3	2,460.9	5,310.2	160.0	34.9	1,121.5	480.7	79.5	3,136.6
June	2,814.5	2,450.3	5,264.8	160.1	24.1	1,065.8	474.0	73.5	3,180.9
July p	2,772.8	2,485.9	5,258.6	151.7	22.8	1,063.1	469.6	86.9	3,243.8

ALL TRADING BANKS

1961: June	2,377.6	1,222.4	3,600.0	144.5	40.1	527.7	520.6	68.8	2,238.0
1962: June	2,431.3	1,405.5	3,836.8	154.9	24.8	771.7	390.0	55.8	2,286.8
1963: June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8
1964: June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9
1965: June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1
1966: June	2,801.5	2,507.3	5,308.8	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	473.5	74.8	3,183.2
1967: Jan.	3,080.9	2,635.3	5,716.2	171.4	173.0	1,399.7	470.8	103.9	3,274.8
Feb.	3,161.5	2,673.2	5,834.7	164.6	205.6	1,466.5	478.3	95.1	3,253.0
Mar.	3,182.3	2,685.6	5,867.9	161.3	182.1	1,464.4	487.7	101.3	3,307.8
Apr.	3,064.0	2,664.0	5,728.0	165.7	79.6	1,337.4	491.4	104.2	3,440.1
May	2,995.2	2,664.2	5,659.4	170.6	35.8	1,251.5	481.9	94.8	3,495.8
June	2,960.0	2,653.7	5,613.7	172.4	24.6	1,187.0	475.2	88.8	3,547.8

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959, to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

§ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

¶ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$4,504.3 million on the second Wednesday of July, 1967.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	\$ million							
1961: June	1,040.9	287.3	1,328.2	1,452.1	694.8	146.7	841.4	972.5
1962: June	1,090.4	312.5	1,402.9	1,538.9	690.4	152.5	842.9	989.5
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.2	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1966: June	1,470.7	473.6	1,944.3	2,174.7	972.5	228.8	1,201.3	1,399.0
1966: Dec.	1,537.1	490.0	2,027.0	2,262.6	1,024.3	238.7	1,263.0	1,464.7
1967: Jan.	1,572.4	491.8	2,064.2	2,300.6	1,007.4	246.5	1,253.9	1,455.2
Feb.	1,609.7	497.9	2,107.6	2,350.5	998.9	243.1	1,242.0	1,444.2
Mar.	1,607.6	501.6	2,109.2	2,358.7	1,006.7	251.1	1,257.8	1,458.2
Apr.	1,565.8	501.6	2,067.4	2,321.5	1,051.3	256.2	1,307.5	1,510.7
May	1,546.1	503.4	2,049.5	2,304.0	1,063.7	262.5	1,326.1	1,532.0
June	1,531.9	510.1	2,041.9	2,297.7	1,072.8	269.1	1,341.9	1,551.5

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	Weekly Average—\$ million							
July	550.6	685.0	644.4	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5	1,075.2
August	509.0	627.5	565.5	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9	979.9
September	566.3	657.8	626.8	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8	975.7
October	581.0	667.3	677.4	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3	1,052.7
November	590.4	689.8	663.2	702.4	859.6	948.6	955.3	1,120.5
December	625.0	688.9	679.7	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8	1,109.3
January	518.6	580.4	593.8	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9	1,045.9
February	588.2	612.8	675.4	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3	1,104.9
March	638.8	634.5	663.7	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6	1,028.4
April	604.6	603.3	661.1	743.0	825.7	873.3	949.7	1,164.8
May	655.9	653.3	720.1	711.2	840.2	999.1	1,026.8	1,170.1
June	662.3	632.4	695.1	762.4	872.6	1,015.6	1,010.1	1,251.1
Year	592.6	644.9	654.0r	713.1	824.8	935.2	949.0	1,080.2

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
	Thousands	\$ million						
1962: June	3,324	876.2	373.9	1,250.0	3,469.8	1,665.1	703.9	750.1
1963: June	3,562	941.7	466.3	1,408.0	3,939.7	1,827.2	835.5	874.6
1964: June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3	955.6	1,093.8
1965: June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
1966: June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8	1,198.8	1,535.0
1966: Jan.	4,209	1,101.7	670.3	1,772.0	5,084.9	2,147.0	1,165.0	1,423.5
Feb.	4,244	1,110.4	679.0	1,789.4	5,141.8	2,153.1	1,172.8	1,434.6
Mar.	4,279	1,103.1	677.6	1,780.7	5,117.6	2,149.2	1,180.9	1,458.0
Apr.	4,297	1,102.2	674.2	1,776.4	5,102.1	2,143.1	1,185.1	1,472.8
May	4,318	1,101.5	690.9	1,792.3	5,140.5	2,117.3	1,191.6	1,492.4
June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8	1,198.8	1,535.0
1967: Jan.	4,462	1,158.3	736.7	1,895.0	5,511.7	2,176.7	1,285.6	1,660.2
Feb.	4,479	1,161.7	742.9	1,904.6	5,544.4	2,189.9	1,299.6	1,672.7
Mar.	4,511	1,158.0	745.0	1,903.0	5,551.3	2,200.5	1,305.8	1,693.4
Apr.	4,535	1,162.0	748.4	1,910.5	5,558.2	2,191.4	1,312.8	1,706.5
May	4,569	1,165.6	772.0	1,937.6	5,622.7	2,186.2	1,321.1	1,726.9
June	4,568	1,205.7	778.7	1,984.3	5,795.2	2,184.5	1,328.5	1,771.0

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits ‡§	Common- wealth Treasury Notes (Yield||) ‡
		Short- term	Long- term	Fixed Deposits¶			Over- draft (Max.)		
				3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months			
Per cent. per annum									
Year: 1964-65	8.7	4.66	5.09	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
1965-66	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.39||
1966-67	9.1	4.68	5.25	4.02	4.27	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.39
1966: June	9.0	4.94	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
July	9.1	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
August	9.2	4.97	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
September	9.2	4.96	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
October	9.2	4.97	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
November	9.1	4.75	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
December	9.1	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
1967: January	9.1	4.50	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
February	9.1	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
March	9.1	4.50	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
April	9.2	4.52	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
May	9.0	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
June	8.9	4.52	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
July	9.0	4.53	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 20-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of \$100,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 3.75 per cent. per annum until 10th March, 1965, 4.25 per cent. per annum until 16th August, 1966, and 4.00 per cent. per annum since then). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months (15 months before 29th September, 1964, and 12 months before September, 1962).

§ The maximum amount on which interest is paid was \$6,000 between July, 1961 and February, 1967 and has been \$10,000 since March, 1967.

|| Yield on issue price. Until 14th February, 1966, an income tax rebate (10 cents per \$1 of interest) was allowed on interest from Treasury Notes.

47. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
1966: June	677.6	351.6	273.2	1,229.4	504.5	513.6
July	680.4	364.9	282.9	1,213.8	517.7	520.4
August	671.2	356.0	287.1	1,206.3	513.9	512.6
September	654.8	338.2	286.2	1,244.1	503.5	503.1
October	665.4	332.6	295.0	1,282.3	507.1	511.0
November	659.8	328.1	299.1	1,263.6	503.4	500.1
December	668.6	343.9	305.6	1,284.4	513.9	508.7
1967: January	693.9	366.0	319.1	1,282.3	532.2	529.9
February	689.1	346.9	310.7	1,272.2	526.3	521.5
March	676.1	332.4	300.1	1,291.6	514.3	511.5
April	685.5	334.9	286.2	1,301.6	517.0	518.0
May	673.4	342.7	278.8	1,307.1	517.9	519.5
June	672.2	342.6	281.5	1,287.0	513.4	515.1
July	701.9	359.6	283.9	1,345.6	538.2	537.2

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages‡	Crop Liens	Wool Liens¶	Livestock Mortgages¶	
	Number*	\$ thous.†	\$ thousand				
Year: 1960-61	116,099	820,556	431,196	3,558	6,936	3,784	
1961-62	98,858	691,208	381,178	4,250	6,017	3,649	
1962-63	105,925	787,700	423,289	2,466	6,073	2,916	
1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	6,951	2,315	
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	5,845	1,816	
1965-66	122,495	1,057,646	623,168	2,299	4,885	1,543	
1966-67	121,792	1,103,375	665,306	3,564	5,242	2,621	
1966: March	10,858	98,374	60,777	155	384	155	
	April	8,890	49,268	237	316	60	
	May	11,127	57,524	291	397	110	
	June	10,216	52,717	329	608	153	
	July	10,387	86,618	55,351	458	532	187
1967: March	10,346	97,624	54,915	449	386	188	
	April	9,713	89,902	53,213	503	516	183
	May	11,988	115,116	67,570	307	525	276
	June	10,907	103,866	57,996	213	519	260
	July	10,877	111,184	66,546	459	569	276

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,170 in 1961-62, 7,107 in 1962-63, 7,728 in 1963-64, 7,499 in 1964-65, and 7,373 in 1965-66.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded; these amounted to \$39,429,000 in 1965-66.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

†† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡: 1960-61	Number 146,494	\$ thous. 447,662	Number 75,282	\$ thous. 35,876	\$ thous. 483,538	\$ thous. 68,388
1961-62	138,527	467,980	67,371	38,318	506,298	52,112
1962-63	141,138	485,778	56,476	43,224	529,002	60,094
1963-64	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,010
1964-65	134,237	534,209	49,646	46,934	581,143	69,274
1965-66	149,110	580,893	52,127	51,598	632,491	85,436
1965: December	14,300	62,161	2,807	3,074	65,235	8,933
1966: January	12,087	34,842	1,473	1,470	36,312	6,110
February	11,480	37,172	3,504	3,506	40,678	4,157
March	11,691	42,274	5,256	5,402	47,676	7,300
April	10,395	45,025	3,523	3,580	48,604	7,158
May	13,966	52,626	5,540	5,070	57,696	5,460
1966: December	13,564	59,682	3,084	3,662	63,344	5,971
1967: January	8,231	37,123	1,546	1,542	38,665	3,590
February	9,627	41,978	4,821	4,554	46,532	5,363
March	10,083	46,389	4,394	4,560	50,949	4,724
April	11,642	47,756	4,185	4,442	52,198	5,599
May	11,687	56,449	6,085	5,777	62,226	5,986

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand†	New York	Canada	France	Switzerland	West Germany	India	Japan	Malaysia
	\$A to £stg. 1	\$A to N.Z. 1	U.S. \$ to \$A1	Can. \$ to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	D'marks to \$A1	Rupees to \$A1	Yen to \$A1	Mal. \$ to \$A1
1962: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.22	5.49	4.84	4.48	5.32	405.47	3.43
1963: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.48	4.83	4.45	5.32	405.06	3.43
1964: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.47	4.81	4.43	5.32	404.47	3.43
1965: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.21	5.46	4.83	4.46	5.32	403.20	3.42
1966: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.46	4.81	4.46	8.40*	403.55	3.42
1967: Mar.	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.52	4.84	4.44	8.40	404.20	3.42
June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.47	4.81	4.44	8.40	403.32	3.43
July	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.46	4.81	4.45	8.40	402.85	3.43

* The Rupee was devalued on 5th June, 1966. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

† Dollar (equal to 10s. New Zealand) adopted as basic currency unit on 10th July, 1967.

51. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July		Item	July	
	1966-67	1967-68		1966-67	1967-68
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	20,082	23,750	Social Welfare and Health Benefits—		
Excise Duty	54,971	62,736	Age and Invalid Pensions	35,732	39,210
Sales Tax	25,490	27,824	Child Endowment	26,505	6,424
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	1,475	1,630
Individuals	87,036	109,652	Medical Benefits	4,290	4,201
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	3,991	1,403	Hospital Benefits	4,382	5,838
Companies	8,744	10,612	Pharmaceutical Benefits	7,322	4,964
Pay-roll Tax	14,596	15,404	Other	11,113	11,619
Estate Duty	3,206	3,360			
Other	359	425			
Total Taxes	218,475	255,166	Total, Social Welfare and Health Benefits	90,819	73,886
Post Office	32,829	36,199	To States—		
Broadcasting and Television	3,844	3,795	General Purposes Grants	71,329	77,398
Railways	1,570	1,603	Specific Purpose Grants and Advances	19,508	23,088
Territories	2,519	2,126	Post Office: Buildings, Works	14,938	18,036
Other	12,488	17,582	Other	21,348	23,792
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	271,726	316,471	Broadcasting and Television*	7,682	9,430
			Railways*	1,520	1,167
			Territories: Buildings, Works	5,396	6,499
			Other	8,573	10,906
			Defence Services*	72,464	81,668
			War and Service Pensions and Allowances	12,859	12,223
			Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	...	...
			Debt Charges	4,856	8,179
			Other: Buildings, Works	14,636	11,724
			Other	56,278	60,437
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	402,206	418,432
			From Loan Fund—		
			Defence	...	...
			Snowy Mountains Authority	...	...
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	115	...
			Advances to States for Housing	1,729	4,150
			Loans to Government Airlines	450	...
			Total Loan Expenditure†	2,294	4,150

* Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc.

† Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

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Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of July amounted to \$113,000,000 in 1966 and \$62,000,000 in 1967.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of July amounted to \$138,576,000 in 1966 and \$90,007,000 in 1967.

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July		Item	July	
	1966-67	1967-68		1966-67	1967-68
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	6,847	10,290
General Purposes Grant	22,898	24,830	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	304	330
Towards Interest on Debt	486	490			
Special Drought Assistance	...	...	Net Debt Charges	6,543	9,960
Taxes—					
Stamp and Probate Duty	6,874	9,040	Other than Debt Charges—		
Other	7,484	8,700	Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—	26,367	26,550
Land, Mining, etc.	677	660	Railways	12,106	14,050
Services Rendered	1,391	1,680	Omnibuses	1,769	1,990
Other	3,905	3,250	Harbour Services*	519	630
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	43,715	48,650	Total Expenditure	47,305	53,180
Business Undertakings—			From Loan Fund—		
Railways	12,982	14,000	Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	11,350	6,634
Omnibuses	1,798	1,970			
Harbour Services*	1,187	1,490			
Total Revenue	59,682	66,110			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Note :—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60=100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1962-63	104	107	101	88	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	107	105	93	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	107	110	94	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	107	120	86	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67	103p	114	124p	84	101p	68p	89	117	101	105p
1966: April	113	110	130	84	101	72	119	129	101	112
May	113	110	130	84	101	70	111	119	101	111
June	113	111	127	84	101	69	105	124	101	111
July	113	113	121	84	102p	69	105	122	101	110p
August	111	113	117	84	102p	100	105	122	101	110p
September	107	115	120	84	102p	86	96	117	101	107p
October	102	113	120	84	102p	73	88	116	101	104p
November	102	112	119	84	102p	63	88	116	101	104p
December	102	114	121p	84	102p	64	92	116	101	104p
1967: January	100	114	127p	84	100p	58p	92	114	101	103p
February	102	114	129p	84	100p	64p	86	115	101	105p
March	100	113	128p	84	100p	62p	85	116	101	103p
April	100p	113	128p	85	100p	59p	80	115	101	103p
May	102p	115	128p	85	100p	60p	77	113	101r	104p
June	100p	115	126p	85	100p	62p	76	116	101	103p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

54. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Text- iles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Materials	Total Basic Materials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1966-67	396p	219	419p	381	281	511	362p	401p	283p	425p	383p
1966: Apr.	390	219	449	348	353	507	361	393	283	418	378
May	387	219	448	348	337	507	359	389	282	414	375
June	389	219	449	348	304	507	358	387	281	413	374
July	389	220	448	369	303	507	360	395	282	420	379
Aug.	395	220	443	385	309	508	364	403	283	428	385
Sept.	396	221	430	382	295	511	363	402	282	428	385
Oct.	395	220	417	382	273	513	362	400	283	424	382
Nov.	397	220	417	382	280	513	362	400	283	425	383
Dec.	398	218	415	382	295	513	363	399	283	424	382
1967: Jan.	400	218	409	382	280	513	363	397	283	423	382
Feb.	400	219	414	382	269	512	362	396	285	421	381
Mar.	398	219	408	382	277	512	362	402	285	425	384
Apr.	397p	219	408p	382	278	512	361p	400p	283p	424p	382p
May	395p	219	414p	382	268	512	361p	402p	284p	425p	383p
June	395p	218	407p	382	241	507	358p	418p	283p	436p	391p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

55. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	119	103	105	110	102	100
1964	105	108	119	104	134	103	110	115	106	100
1965	108	110	121	107	145	104	111	120	107	102
1966	113	114	123	109	165	108	112	124	109	105
1966: January	109	113	123	108	153	107	} 112 {	122	109	104
February	110	114	124	109	153	108		123	110	105
March	114	113	124	109	155	107		124	109	105
April	113	113	123	109	159	108	} 112 {	124	111	105
May	112	114	126	109	163	108		124	112	105
June	112	114	122	109	168	108		124	112	105
July	113	114	122	109	170	109	} 112 {	124	112	106
August	115	114	122	109	173	109		123	110	106
September	115	114	122	109	169	109		123	109	106
October	114	114	123	109	171	109	} 111 {	124	109	106
November	114	114	124	109	172	110		124	109	105
December	114	115	124	109	174	110		124	109	105
1967: January	114	114	123	109	179	111	} 112 {	124	109	106
February	114	115	123	108	183	111		124	109 _r	106
March	114	115	n.y.a.	108	183	111		124	108	105

56. Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
1960: June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
1961: June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
1962: June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
1963: Mar. Qr.	121.1	111.8	153.8	112.4	129.8	123.3	124.5
June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
Sept. Qr.	121.2	112.3	157.4	111.0	130.0	123.7	125.1
Dec. Qr.	121.4	112.3	159.3	111.2	129.6	123.9	125.0
1964: Mar. Qr.	122.7	112.4	160.4	111.6	130.1	124.6	125.8
June Qr.	125.0	113.1	163.3	111.5	130.4	125.8	127.0
Sept. Qr.	127.5	113.6	165.0	110.3	133.1	127.3	128.5
Dec. Qr.	128.5	113.9	166.2	110.8	135.5	128.4	130.0
1965: Mar. Qr.	129.8	114.4	166.8	110.7	135.9	129.1	130.9
June Qr.	132.7	114.9	168.3	110.8	135.8	130.3	132.1
Sept. Qr.	136.7	114.9	168.7	111.2	136.3	131.8	133.5
Dec. Qr.	137.0	115.2	171.1	111.6	140.9	133.3	135.2
1966: Mar. Qr.	135.6	115.5	172.6	111.1	142.1	133.3	135.4
June Qr.	135.5	116.6	176.7	111.8	142.3	134.0	136.5
Sept. Qr.	136.4	116.9	178.0	111.8	143.2	134.7	137.1
Dec. Qr.	137.6	118.0	179.6	112.0	146.2	136.2	138.4
1967: Mar. Qr.	137.8	118.4	180.8	112.1	146.2	136.4	138.9
June Qr.	139.4	119.5	185.0	112.8	146.7	137.8	140.6

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1958: May	27.40	20.55	26.80	20.10	1961: Aug.	30.20	22.65		
Nov.	27.30	20.45			Nov.	30.10	22.60		
1959: Feb.	27.50	20.60			1962: Feb.	30.00	22.50		
May	27.60	20.70			Aug.	29.90	22.45		
June			28.30	21.20	Nov.	30.00	22.50		
Aug.	27.70	20.75			1963: Feb.	30.10	22.60		
Nov.	27.90	20.90			May	30.20	22.65		
1960: Feb.	28.30	21.20			Aug.	30.30	22.75		
May	28.50	21.35			1964: May	30.50	22.90		
Aug.	28.80	21.60			June†	31.50	23.60	31.50	23.60
Nov.	29.40	22.05			1966: July	33.50	25.10	33.50‡	25.10
1961: Feb.	29.70	22.25			1967: July	33.50¶	25.10¶	‡§	§
May	29.90	22.40							
July			29.50	22.10					

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959, represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in State awards from June, 1964.

‡ The minimum wage payable to adult males under certain Commonwealth awards was fixed at \$37.25 from July, 1966, and \$38.25 from July, 1967.

¶ In addition, an "economic loading" of \$1 per week was payable to all adult males and females under State awards.

§ From July, 1967, the separate specification of the basic wage, margin, and other elements of award wage rates in Commonwealth awards was discontinued. From the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1st July, 1967, the total wage (i.e. basic wage plus margin elements) for each award classification for adult males and females was increased by \$1 per week.

58. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

- The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
- The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1957: June	31.64	32.40	21.80	22.28	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	32.33	32.96	22.41	22.95	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1964: June	39.08	40.00	27.98	29.20	138.4	141.6	140.6	146.7
1964: December	39.17	40.27	28.02	29.24	138.7	142.6	140.7	146.9
1965: March	39.19	40.31	28.04	29.29	138.8	142.7	140.9	147.1
June	39.24	40.45	28.06	29.38	138.9	143.2	140.9	147.6
September	39.73	40.97	28.47	29.86	140.7	145.1	143.0	150.0
December	39.76	41.04	28.48	29.92	140.8	145.3	143.1	150.3
1966: March	39.80	41.09	28.48	29.92	140.9	145.5	143.1	150.3
June	39.81	41.08	28.48	29.92	140.9	145.5	143.1	150.3
September	41.86	43.14	29.99	31.45	148.2	152.7	150.6	157.9
December	41.94	43.18	30.01	31.48	148.5	152.9	150.7	158.1
1967: March	42.73	43.96	30.39	31.93	151.3	155.6	152.6	160.3

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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The publications listed below are obtainable from the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Bank House, 315 George Street, Sydney. In addition to these publications, the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician issues a number of mimeographed publications, particulars of which may be obtained on application.

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More detailed statistics relating to matters treated generally in the Year Book are available in the various parts of the *Statistical Register*, and the more recent statistics are available in the *Monthly Summary of Business Statistics* and the quarterly *Statistical Bulletin* and in the mimeographed publications issued by the Bureau. The *Pocket Year Book* contains a wide range of statistical and other material in compact form and is useful as a handy reference book.

Publication	Latest Issue	Month of Issue	Price	
			Excluding postage	Including postage
			\$	\$
Official Year Book of New South Wales:—				
Volume	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	1.70	2.00
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I. Geography, History, and Govern-				
ment	No. 59, 1966	June, 1966	0.20	0.24
II. Population and Vital Statistics ..	No. 59, 1966	June, 1966	0.20	0.24
III. Food, Prices, Retail Trade, and				
Labour	No. 59, 1966	Nov., 1966	0.20	0.24
IV. Social Condition	No. 59, 1966	Feb., 1967	0.20	0.28
V. Finance and Local Government ..	No. 59, 1966	Apr., 1967	0.20	0.28
VI. Trade, Transport, and Communi-				
cation	No. 59, 1966	May, 1967	0.20	0.24
VII. Factories and Mines	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	0.20	0.24
VIII. Rural Industries and Settlement ..	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	0.20	0.28
Statistical Register of New South Wales:—				
Building	1964-65	Oct., 1966	0.90	0.97
Factories	1962-63	Feb., 1966	1.25	1.35
Finance	1963-64	Feb., 1966	0.90	0.97
Local Government	1963	Aug., 1967	0.90	0.97
Mining	1964	July, 1966	0.40	0.44
Population and Vital Statistics	1964	Feb., 1967	1.25	1.35
Rural Industries and Settlement and				
Meteorology	1963-64	Oct., 1966	1.25	1.35
Social Condition	1963 and 1964	Feb., 1967	1.25	1.35
Trade, Transport, and Communi-				
cation	1962-63	Feb., 1966	0.90	0.97
Pocket Year Book of New South Wales ..	1967	Mar., 1967	0.20	0.24
Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly)	No. 343, Mar. Qr., 1967	Aug., 1967	0.25*	0.29*
Monthly Summary of Business Statistics ..	No. 407, July, 1967	Sept., 1967	0.15†	0.19†

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- 8 Statistical Register: Local Government, 1963.
- 11 *Metal and Mineral Prices, July, 1967.
*Mine Production of Principal Metals, Coal, and Sulphur,
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*Mining Statistics, March Quarter, 1967.
- 14 Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering, June, 1967.
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